







# Forty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1929

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Selectmen.*

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1930.

CURRIER C. WEYMOUTH, Term expires 1931.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1932.

### *Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health and Fence Viewers.*

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,      CURRIER C. WEYMOUTH,  
                                 ASA A. WESTCOTT.

### *Town Clerk.*

\*WM. H. JORDAN.

### *Treasurer.*

§WM. H. JORDAN.

### *Tax Collector.*

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

### *Auditor.*

‡ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

\* Deceased Oct. 31, 1929—Frank Edmands appointed to fill out unexpired year.

‡ Resigned Nov. 16, 1929—S. Walter Batty appointed to fill out unexpired year.

§ Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., appointed Temporary Treasurer, to fill out unexpired year.

*Assessors.*

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1930.  
 WM. W. KNIGHTS, Term expires 1931.  
 GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1932.

*School Committee.*

JOSEPH L. REMINGTON, Term expires 1930.  
 FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1931.  
 HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1932.

*Trustees of Public Library.*

WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1930.  
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1931.  
 ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1932.

*Road Commissioners.*

CLARE H. DRAPER, Term expires 1930.  
 CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1931.  
 G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1932.

*Park Commissioners.*

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1930.  
 FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS, Term expires 1931.  
 FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1932.

*Commissioners of Trust Funds.*

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1930.  
 CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1931.  
 FRANK A. LAPWORTH, Term expires 1932.



*Constables.*

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,	LEON A. WRIGHT,
SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,	ASA A. WESTCOTT,
LEWIS W. BARROWS.	

*Tree Warden.*

FRANK S. CLARK.

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## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

*Finance Committee.*

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1930.  
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, Term expires 1930.  
 WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1930.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1931.  
 G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1931.  
 CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1931.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1932.  
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1932.  
 ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1932.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, Chief.  
 ALFRED W. LAMB, 1st Assistant.  
 FRED G. CROCKETT, 2nd Assistant.

*Clerk to Engineers.*

WILLIAM FERGUSON.

*Police Officers.*

S. E. KELLOGG, Chief.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,	E. J. O'SULLIVAN,	DAVID LESCOE,
LEWIS BARROWS,	W. E. SWEET,	EUGENE F. HALL,
W. H. BARNEY,	THOMAS A. CASSIDY,	ASA A. JONES,
H. E. BROWN,	ALBERT E. BONIN,	C. C. WEYMOUTH,
W. FRED BURRILL,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	THOMAS MACNEVIN,
F. S. CLARK,	J. P. DURGIN,	A. J. NEWELL,
WM. H. COX,	GEORGE FULLER,	W. N. PRENTISS,
GEO. E. DRAPER,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	E. A. SHERMAN,
ROY ADAMS,	J. H. HOLBROOK,	JOHN SMART,
ROSS LOOK,	GEO. W. JENKINS,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
T. S. WILSON,	A. W. LAMB,	LEON HAMMOND,
H. J. BAUM,	THOMAS McDONALD,	MILLARD J. MACUEN,
W. E. BURKE,	REUBEN J. EVANS,	GEORGE WILSON,
M. F. DOXEY,	JOHN GALLOWAY,	E. W. MARSO,
E. A. PARKINSON,	WALTER R. MEADE,	ALFRED McMANUS,
WINTHROP A. REED,	THOS. F. MALLOY,	AUSTIN L. WHITNEY.
	JEREMIAH J. DRISCOLL,	

*Forest Warden.*

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

*Measurers of Lumber.*

BENJAMIN L. HODGDON, JOHN R. BELL.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.*

W. H. BARNEY,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
FRANK S. CLARK,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	IRVING R. EATON,
	R. J. EVANS,	



*Public Weighers.*

W. H. BARNEY,	JOHN L. ENOS,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
WM. M. COLE,	M. AGNES CONLIN,	C. S. HOWARD,
IRVING R. EATON,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	EDWIN N. KINSLEY,
	R. J. EVANS.	

*Weighers of Coal.*

W. H. BARNEY,	R. J. EVANS,	IRVING R. EATON.
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*Field Drivers.*

CLAYTON GASKILL,	CHARLES H. HALLIER,	ASA A. WESTCOTT.
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*Inspector of Animals.*

ALFRED W. LAMB.

*Inspector of Slaughtering.*

ALFRED W. LAMB.

*Sealer of Weights and Measures.*

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

*Town Counsel.*

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.*

WILLIAM R. STEARNS.

*Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.*

\*WM. H. JORDAN.

\*Frank Edmands appointed to fill out unexpired year.

*Registrars of Voters.*

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1930.

WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1931.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1932.

\*WM. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

*Dog Officer.*

LEWIS W. BARROWS.

*Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.*

FRANK S. CLARK.

## APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

*Assistant Assessors.*

ALTA L. LUNT,

GRACE B. MACUEN.

## APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

CARROLL H. DROWN.

*Truant Officers.*

JOS. W. GIBBS,

JOHN H. HOLBROOK,

THOS. A. CASSIDY,

WILBUR E. SWEET,

LEWIS W. BARROWS,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

\*Frank Edmands appointed to fill out unexpired year.



*School Physician.*

C. C. WEYMOUTH, M. D.

*School Nurse.*

HELEN GRADY, R. N.

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APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

*Librarian.*

WALTER R. MEADE.

**In Memoriam**

WILLIAM HOLMES JORDAN

1864 - 1929

TOWN CLERK

MARCH 4, 1901—AUGUST 28, 1929

TOWN TREASURER

APRIL 13, 1925—AUGUST 28, 1929

1929.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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Town Records.

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Jan. 7, 1929.

Selectmen C. F. Austin, C. C. Weymouth and A. A. Westcott, Constable S. E. Kellogg, and Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, met at Draper Corporation office this day at 2.30 P. M. and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Herbert E. Ward, retired, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court at Worcester, for the transaction of Civil Business, said Juror to attend said Court on the fourth day of February next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town



Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Road Commissioner for three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate, or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred and twenty dollars (\$220) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the County on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see what date, if any, not later than October 15th, the Town will fix, upon which taxes shall be payable.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4000) dollars for the use of the School Committee in making alterations and repairs to the Park School building and the Dutcher Street School building as required by the State building inspector, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages, which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alteration, construction, reconstruction or relocation of all or any portion of the State Highway known as the Road from Hopedale to Upton, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHARLES F. AUSTIN,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 4, 1929.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

#### TOWN MEETING MARCH 4, 1929.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant, and under:

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.



Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for the necessary town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years, Road Commissioner for three years, Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department, and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed.

Article 4. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. C. F. Butterworth, the Clerk of said Committee, and to act upon the same item by item.

March 4, 1929.

## REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, held February 25, 1929, the question of appropriations to be considered at a Town Meeting to be held March 4, 1929, was considered, and Mr. C. F. Butterworth, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations as to the appropriations: Fire Department:

General .....	\$9,500 00
New Hose .....	600 00
Brush Fires .....	200 00
Hydrant Service .....	4,100 00

Board of Public Welfare .....	8,000 00
Plus income received from Public Welfare Department trust funds.	
Library Department .....	3,500 00
Plus monies received from the County on account of the dog tax, as referred to in Arti- cle 8 of the Town Warrant, and also income from Library trust funds.	
School Department .....	56,000 00
Highway Department:	
General .....	18,000 00
Street Lighting .....	4,800 00
Park Department .....	5,000 00
Plus income received from Park Department trust funds.	
Incidental Department:	
General .....	4,500 00
Insurance .....	3,000 00
Police .....	5,000 00
Town Hall .....	3,500 00
Board of Health .....	800 00
State Aid .....	150 00
Cemetery .....	100 00
Plus interest on Cemetery trust funds.	
Interest .....	500 00
Interest on Town Bonds .....	4,537 50
To pay maturing Town Bonds .....	7,000 00
Tree Warden .....	3,000 00
This amount to include suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, referred to in Article 12 of the Town Warrant.	

Memorial Day .....	220 00
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This being amount referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant. This appropriation to be divided as follows:

Civil War .....	\$100 00
Great War .....	100 00
Spanish War .....	20 00

For repairs of school buildings, referred to under Article 13 of the Town Warrant .....	2,000 00
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On account of damages caused by relocation of the Upton road, referred to under Article 14 of the Town Warrant .....	100 00
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It is further recommended by this Committee that the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer, and that the remainder of the appropriations be raised and appropriated at this Town meeting.

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,  
By C. F. BUTTERWORTH,  
Clerk of the Committee.

Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, it was:

Voted, Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General .....	\$9,500 00
New Hose .....	600 00
Brush Fires .....	200 00
Hydrant Service .....	4,100 00



Board of Public Welfare .....	8,000 00
Plus income received from Trust Funds.	

Library Department .....	3,500 00
Plus monies received from the County on account of Dog Tax, also income received from Trust Funds.	

School Department .....	56,000 00
Of this amount it was Voted: that the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from any funds avail- able in the hands of Town Treasurer, and the balance, namely: \$31,000 be raised and appropriated.	

Highway Department:

General .....	18,000 00
Street Lighting .....	4,800 00

Park Department .....	5,000 00
Plus income received from Trust Funds.	

Incidental Department:

General .....	4,500 00
Insurance .....	3,000 00
Police .....	5,000 00
Town Hall .....	3,500 00
Board of Health .....	800 00
State Aid .....	150 00
Cemetery .....	100 00

Plus accrued income from Trust Funds.

Interest .....	500 00
Interest on Town Bonds .....	4,537 50
To pay maturing town bonds .....	7,000 00

Tree Warden ..... 3,000 00

This amount to include suppression of Gypsy  
and Brown Tail Moths, referred to in Article  
12.

Memorial Day ..... 220 00

This being the amount referred to in Article  
7 of the Town Warrant, this appropriation  
to be divided as follows:

Civil War, to Post 22, G. A. R. \$100 00  
Great War, to American Legion 100 00  
Spanish War Veterans ..... 20 00

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. Voted: To turn over to the Library the money refunded to the Town from the County on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1929, be \$400.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1929 to be borne

by the Town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: That all taxes shall be payable October 1st, and bills for the same shall be sent out on or before that date, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of eighteen days from said October 1st, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, from October 1st, and as otherwise provided by law.

Article 11. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 12. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 13. Voted: Unanimously, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000 for the use of the School Committee in making alterations and repairs to the Park School building and the Dutcher Street School building as required by the State building inspector.

Article 14. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sign an indemnity agreement in behalf of the Town, indemnifying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alterations, construction, reconstruction or relocation of such portion of the State Highway known as the Road from Hopedale to Upton as said Board of Selectmen may, in its discretion, and by the execution of said agreement approve; and that the Town will indemnify the said Commonwealth against any and all such claims as to that portion of said State Highway in said agreement described; and that the sum of \$100.00 dollars be and hereby is raised and appropriated towards said damages and the expenses connected therewith.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.



Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted, and the result announced as follows:

There were 26 ballots cast for each of the following officers, and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan.

Treasurer, Wm. H. Jordan.

Collector, Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor, Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Selectman—Three years, Asa A. Westcott.

Assessor—Three years, George W. Lunt.

Road Commissioner—Three years, G. Russell Goff.

School Committee, Three years, Harriet B. Sornborger.

Trustee of Town Library—Three years, Anna M. Bancroft.

Park Commissioner—Three years, Frank S. Clark.

Commissioner of Trust Funds—Three years, Frank A. Lapworth.

Tree Warden—One year, Frank S. Clark.

Constables—Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Leon A. Wright, Lewis W. Barrows, Asa A. Westcott.

Of the above named Town Officers, the following were sworn by the Moderator to the faithful performance of their duty—Wm. H. Jordan, Eugene S. Newhall, Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., G. Russell Goff, Harriet B. Sornborger Frank S. Clark.

By the Town Clerk: Asa A. Westcott, George W. Lunt, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Leon A. Wright, Lewis W. Barrows.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Mass., March 6, 1929.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Mr. Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., as Assistant Town Clerk, and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, March 20, 1929.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted to Louis Pagani at 245 Mendon Street, Hopedale, a license to operate one Pool Table, said license to expire May 1, 1930 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, May 1, 1929.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted Junk Licenses to the following parties:

No. 1. Joseph Marcus, 66 Fruit Street, Milford, Mass.

No. 3. Samuel Rosenfeld, 67 Pine Street, Milford, Mass.

To expire May 1, 1930 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,  
Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, July 31, 1929.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day granted to Rosario De Pietro, No. 29 Beach Street, Milford, Mass., a

license to peddle Fruit, Fish and Vegetables. License to expire May 1, 1930 unless sooner revoked or suspended.

Attest:

W. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

By A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Assistant.

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Hopedale, August 2, 1929.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and C. C. Weymouth, W. H. Jordan, Town Clerk and S. E. Kellogg, Constable, met this day at Draper Corp. office at 11.00 A. M. and Selectman C. F. Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of S. E. Brown, by occupation a Machinist, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, Mass., for the transaction of Criminal Business (Second Session) on Monday the 26th day of August at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Attest:

W. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

By A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Assistant.

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Hopedale, August 28, 1929.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., was appointed Temporary Town Clerk and Temporary Town Treasurer, and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by F. J. Dutcher, Justice of the Peace.

Attest:

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Assistant Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Sept. 24, 1929.

Selectmen C. F. Austin and Asa Westcott, S. E. Kellogg, Constable, and Town Clerk A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., met this day at the Draper Corp. office at 9.00 A. M. and Selectman C. F. Austin drew from the Juror Box the name of James E. Wallace, by occupation a Spindle maker, to serve as a Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business (1st Session) on the third Monday, the twenty-first day of October next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,  
Temporary Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, October 23, 1929.

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Mr. W. F. Burrill, as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,  
Temporary Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, November 13, 1929.

Selectmen C. F. Austin, C. C. Weymouth and Asa Westcott, S. E. Kellogg, Constable, and Town Clerk A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., met this day at the Draper Corporation Office at 8.45 A. M., and Selectman Weymouth drew from the Juror's Box the name of George E. Kent, by occupation a wood worker, to serve as a Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, to be holden at Worcester



for the transaction of Civil Business, Second Session, the second Monday, the ninth day of December next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Attest:

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,  
Temporary Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, Nov. 16, 1929.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, Frank Edmands was appointed "Town Clerk Duly Appointed to fill a vacancy", this appointment to cover the unexpired term of the late William H. Jordan, and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by F. J. Dutcher, Justice of the Peace.

Attest:

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,  
Temporary Town Clerk.

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Hopedale, Nov. 16, 1929.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day, S. Walter Batty was appointed Auditor to fill the unexpired term of A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., resigned, and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by F. J. Dutcher, Justice of the Peace.

Attest:

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.,  
Temporary Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of November current, punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate, from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the Highway Department.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate, from any surplus or available funds in the Treasury, the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for the Police Department.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of its Selectmen in conveying to Cordelia H. Williams the Pest House Property, so called, in full settlement of all damages caused by the reconstruction of the highway leading from Hopedale to Upton, and authorize the Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the town, to execute and deliver any confirmatory deed of conveyance which in their opinion may be necessary, or take any other action with respect thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1929.

C. C. WEYMOUTH,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, Mass., Nov. 19, 1929.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,  
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,  
Town Clerk.

# TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 19, 1929.

Pursuant to the warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, were called to order by the clerk of said Town who read the warrant, and under

Article 1. Mr. C. Fred Butterworth was chosen Moderator, with the use of the check list.

The following report was presented:

# REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, held Nov. 15, 1929, question of appropriations to be considered at a town meeting to be held Nov. 19, 1929 was considered and Mr. C. F. Butterworth, Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee, was instructed to present to the town meeting the following recommendations as to appropriations to be made at that meeting from any surplus or available funds in the treasury.

For the Highway Department ..... \$10,000 00  
As referred to in Article 2 of the Town Warrant.

For the Incidental Department—Police ..... 1,200 00  
As referred to in Article 3 of the Town Warrant.

It is also recommended that the town vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in conveying to Cordelia H. Williams, the Pest House Property, so called, in full settlement of all damages caused by the reconstruction of the Highway leading from Hopedale to Upton and authorize the Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town to execute and deliver any confirmatory deed or conveyance which in their opinion may be necessary or proper as referred to in Article 4 of the Town Warrant.

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By C. F. BUTTERWORTH,

Clerk of the Committee.



Article 2. . On the motion of Mr. G. Russell Goff, it was voted, unanimously, that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the treasury for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 3. . On the motion of Mr. C. F. Austin, it was Voted, unanimously, that the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars be appropriated from any surplus or available funds in the treasury for the use of the Police Department.

Article 4. . Upon the motion of Mr. C. F. Austin, it was Voted, unanimously, that the Town ratify and confirm the action of its Selectmen in conveying to Cordelia H. Williams the Pest House Property, so called, by deed dated March 29, 1929, in full settlement of all damages, caused by the reconstruction of the highway leading from Hopedale to Upton, and authorize the Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the town, to execute and deliver any confirmatory deed or conveyance which in their opinion may be necessary or proper.

Voted: that the warrant be dissolved.

Attest:

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

## LIST OF JURORS, 1929.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Ambler, George E.	Clerk	45 Bancroft Park
Andrews, Albert H.	Machinist	119 Dutcher St.
Albee, Frank C.	Mason	321 South Main St.
Austin, Robert E.	Electrician	4 Dennett St.
Brown, Samuel E.	Machinist	72 Freedom St.
Bennett, Walter L.	Painter	390 South Main St.
Chichester, Edward L.	Clerk	86 Hopedale St.
Clark, Frank S.	Clerk	Overdale Parkway
Day, Samuel W.	Retired	17 Daniels St.
Davenport, Benj. J.	Auto. Dealer	15 Park St.
Dewing, Hamblet E.	Farmer	Hartford Avenue
Durgin, Walter F.	Gardener	105 Green St.
Dunnigan, James	Electrician	27 Dutcher St.
Fisher, Louis E.	Timekeeper	6 Beech St.
Fulton, Arthur D.	Clerk	115 Mendon St.
Gaskill, R. G.	Spindlemaker	95 Mill St.
Hammond, Leon R.	Toolmaker	8 Union St.
Henry, John S.	Screwmaker	11 Lake St.
Hill, Lester C.	Electrician	170 Hopedale St.
Knights, Charles H.	Salesman	Warfield St.
Knight, Wm. H.	Retired	93 Hopedale St.
Knights, Wm. E.	Spindle Grinder	Warfield St.
Kent, George E.	Merchant	41 Adin St.
Look, Roswell L.	Janitor	150 Mill St.
Markham, Henry	Machinist	11 Daniels St.
Marso, Sidney A.	Machinist	4 Union St.
Nelson, Arthur E.	Carpenter	336 South Main St.
Noyes, Bert B.	Toolmaker	144 Hopedale St.
Northrop, Charles F.	Carpenter	198 South Main St.
Sheldon, Theo. H.	Merchant	8 Highland St.
Stover, Frank E.	Machinist	108 Mill St.
Taylor, W. E.	Pattern Maker	26 Dutcher St.
Thayer, Charles M.	Farmer	332 South Main St.

## LIST OF JURORS, 1929—Continued.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Wallace, James E.	Spindlemaker	20 Oak St.
Ward, Herbert E.	Merchant	103 Dutcher St.
Wells, Lucien E.	Draftsman	51 Dutcher St.

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## JURORS DRAWN.

Samuel E. Brown	Traverse Juror	August 2, 1929
James E. Wallace	Traverse Juror	September 24, 1929
Geo. E. Kent	Traverse Juror	November 13, 1929

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## DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

151 Male. 32 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$425.40, of which amount \$328.77 was returned to the town.

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## SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Sporting .....	141
Resident Trapping .....	7
Minor Trapping .....	16
Duplicate .....	2

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1929.

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1927		
Aug. 19	Chesley Gladstone Randall	Gladstone R. and Lillian (Stephenson)
1928		
June 3	Francis J. Noyes	Francis J. and Marion F. (Cahill)
1929		
Feb. 4	Nancy Darrin	Erwin N. and Natalie C. (Conant)
Feb. 10	Claire Belforti	Edward and Grace A. (Byrnes)
Feb. 12	Jean Marie Eckles	Thomas S. and Lillian (Jones)
Feb. 13	Richard Leonard Draper	George Almond and Jessie (Leonard)
Feb. 14	Stillborn	
Feb. 17	Cedric Reul Randall	Gladstone R. and Lillian (Stephenson)
Mar. 6	Richard Parsons Hoberg	Carl F. and Irene E. (Parsons)
Mar. 8	Frances Lena Murray	Wilfred J. and Lena (Ambrosini)
Mar. 11	Marilyn Frances Dennett	Winburn A. and Viola E. (Gould)
Mar. 14	Joyce Thatcher	Harry W. and Elsie A. (Round)
Mar. 21	John Francis McNamara	George T. and Elizabeth S. (Dawe)
Mar. 26	Robert Griggs	John and Mildred (Bowen)
Mar. 29	Elliot Chandler Nichols	Edward C. and Florence C. (Brown)
Apr. 5	Harold Ernest Hazard	Ellsworth R. and Anna P. (Petrie)
Apr. 11	Muriel Mae Knight	William R. and Myrtle (Robbins)
Apr. 11	Marie Louise Knight	William R. and Myrtle (Robbins)
Apr. 12	Anna Marie Scahill	James and Sarah (Norton)
May 11	Eunice Mae Thurston	Ray B. and Elsie M. (Brisbois)
May 14	Robert Earle Prescho	Harold G. and Amy (Usher)
May 15	Doris Lucille Grant	Harry B. and Helen (Sutton)
May 15	James Porter Taylor	Lee P. and Nettie (Hartling)
May 17	Faith Elizabeth Sweet	Arthur L. and Elizabeth M. (Bicknell)
June 4	Lila June Barrows	Lewis W. and Florence A. (Wagner)
June 13	Collier Holmes	Edward B. and Elizabeth (Collier)
June 26	John Peter Lees	John C. and Bertha (Dushok)
July 2	David Edward Watts	Rudolph and Doris (Pickett)
July 18	June Gertrude Farrar	John E. and Mildred (Drew)
July 18	Gladys Sanborn	Davis and Sadie (Morse)
July 24	Dorothy Alice Charge	George and Dora (Wharton)
Aug. 6	Kenneth Leo Negrotti	Andrew and Belle (Smith)
Aug. 12	Patricia Clare McKeon	John F. and Ida L. (Gould)
Aug. 19	William Wilfred Butler	Walter J. and Isobel (Claffin)
Aug. 23	Charles William Wrenn	Linwood R. and Ada M. (Currie)
Sept. 1	Elizabeth Grace Sheehan	Paul and E. Grace (MacNeill)
Sept. 10	Wanda Dopkiwitz	John and Yedviga (Zacoski)
Sept. 23	Robert Norman Noyes	Ira W. and Winogene E. (Phipps)
Sept. 23	Marcia Lena Smith	Everett A. and Lena (Blanchette)
Sept. 24	Robert William Francis	William J. and Thelma E. (Smith)
Sept. 29	Lois Ina Swanson	Alvar I. and Linnea (Anderson)
Sept. 30	James Preston Johnson	Walter A. and Mary (Sears)
Oct. 8	Frances Myra Brown	Ralph H. and Esther G. (Gibbs)
Oct. 9	Charlotte Ann Bonin	Albert E. and Helen (Kellett)
Oct. 30	Hampatsum Matellian	Kachig and Gulusia (Hamillan)
Nov. 25	Carl Robert Bresciani	Paul and Louisa (Vannoni)
Dec. 14	John William Delana, 3rd.	John W. and Sadie (Mader)

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1929.

DATE 1929	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE		BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
			AGE	MARRIAGE	
Jan. 6	Frederick H. Hentschel	Mendon	21	1st	Rev. Jas. Beveridge,
Jan. 19	Mariechen J. Kuntz	Hopedale	20	1st	Mendon, Mass.
	Arthur L. Sweet	Hopedale	17	1st	Rev. F. C. Williams,
	Elizabeth M. Bicknell	Willimantic, Ct.	17	1st	Willimantic, Ct.
Feb. 5	Lewis E. Gaskill	Hopedale	38	2nd	Rev. Arthur T. Brooks,
	Marion A. Mason	Milford	18	1st	Roxbury, Mass.
Feb. 8	Lloyd W. Glidden	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Joseph Belcher,
	Jane Sarah	Milford	24	1st	Milford, Mass.
Feb. 27	Raymond Smethurst	Hopedale	33	1st	Rev. Edward R. Evans,
	Mildred F. Hoar	Winchendon	30	1st	Winchendon, Mass.
Mar. 9	Austin L. Whitney	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming,
	Rita Louise Nelson	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 1	L. Fred William	Boston	26	1st	Karl E. Dowd, J. P.,
	Virginia Lapworth	Hopedale	21	1st	Nashua, N. H.
Apr. 10	Francis G. Flaherty	Milford	21	1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough,
	Edith C. Tenanty	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 18	Leo Ellwood Dickson	Framingham	26	1st	Rev. T. B. Lathrop,
	Isabelle E. McCormick	Hopedale	23	1st	Framingham, Mass.
Apr. 25	Franklin S. Ballou	Woonsocket, R.I.	26	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming,
	Signe O. Gabrielson	N. Smithfield, R.I.	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Apr. 30	John F. McKeon	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	Ida L. Gould	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
May 18	Andrew Negrotti	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
	Belle Szymanski	Medway	18	1st	Medway, Mass.
May 22	Robert H. Ambler	Bellingham	21	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming,
	Lillian Pope	Bellingham	19	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
May 26	Garabed Jerahian	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. S. V. Kasparian,
	Mary Fundiklian	Watertown	19	1st	Boston, Mass.
May 26	Gabriel Darakgian	Watertown	23	1st	Rev. S. V. Kasparian,
	Archalous Jerahian	Hopedale	18	1st	Boston, Mass.
June 8	Arthur C. Johnson	Milford	33	2nd	Rev. Vernon H. Deming,
	Rose A. Goodwin	Hopedale	29	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 8	Marlo P. Palanzi	Holliston	24	1st	Rev. S. P. Jefferson,
	Mildred A. Avery	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 16	Walter F. Thomas	E. Providence, R.I.	28	2nd	Rev. Richard C. Raines,
	Blanche E. Anderson	Hopedale	21	1st	Providence, R. I.
June 22	Stanley Earle	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming,
	Lillian S. Bisbee	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
June 24	James E. Richardson	Everett	21	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	Thelma M. DeRoche	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
June 29	Hamilton W. Thayer	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Chas. H. Watson,
	Elizabeth Wood	New York, N.Y.	26	1st	Plymouth, Mass.
June 29	John Steron	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Joseph Nardon,
	Anna M. Anzivino	Milford	20	1st	Milford, Mass.
July 1	Joseph F. Nealon	Milford	33	1st	Rev. Arthur E. Sheedy,
	Elizabeth G. McGee	Hopedale	26	1st	Milford, Mass.
July 5	Stanley E. Barrows	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. Vernon H. Deming,
	Sadie L. Wrenn	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
July 22	Peter P. Allen	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Francis H. Swift,
	Ellnor McKiernan	Millville	18	1st	Millville, Mass.
Aug. 24	Howard Ellsworth Whitney	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. G. Beveridge,
	Lillian H. Johnson	Milford	18	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 2	Henry F. McManus	Hopkinton	30	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	Viola V. Barker	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 15	Oscar Nelson	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Beatrice E. Comstock	Upton	18	1st	Upton, Mass.
Sept. 21	Gordon A. Clark	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden,
	Constance B. Lapworth	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1929.

DATE 1929	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Sept. 21	Charles D. Harris	Hopedale	31	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Alice E. Nelson	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 2	William D. Stevenson	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. Charles I. Spear,
	Inez G. Wood	Milford	23	1st	Milford, Mass.
Oct. 7	William F. Wilde	Hopedale	46	3rd	Rev. Louis W. West,
	Reita V. K. Sweet	Hopedale	20	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 9	Richard K. Leitch	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Gertrude Jiskra	Milford	28	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 12	Carl R. Swanson	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. H. A. Newmon,
	Margaret E. Anderson	Sutton	19	1st	Sutton, Mass.
Oct. 12	William M. Downs	Boston	31	2nd	Rev. E. L. Loomis,
	Vera L. Wade	Boston	30	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 31	Arthur L. Hammond	Hopedale	19	1st	Rev. G. Edgar Wolfe,
	Laura L. Lapham	Mendon	16	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 28	Fred Niro	Milford	26	1st	Rev. R. Dalla Porta,
	Lucy Castagnaro	Hopedale	19	1st	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 28	Elwin L. Coffin	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Charlotte M. Pokela	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec. 23	Arthur William Cox	Hopedale	28	1st	Rev. Johns,
	Louise Elizabeth Townsend	Hopedale	29	1st	New York, N. Y.
Dec. 25	George A. Fuller, Jr.	Hopedale	27	1st	Rev. V. H. Deming,
	Ida M. Sears	Milford	19	1st	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec. 26	Wilfred Smith Midgley	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	Margaret H. Thompson	Hopedale	21	1st	Milford, Mass.
Dec. 31	Albert F. Griffin	Milford	21	1st	Rev. J. A. Riordan,
	Gertrude Agnes Gould	Hopedale	20	1st	Milford, Mass.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1929.

DATE 1929		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
			Y	M	D		
Jan.	3	Harriet S. Martin	59	1	23	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
Jan.	13	Luigi Traviglini	40	6		Pneumo-Pyothorax	Italy
Jan.	24	Frank E. Mathewson	80	5	29	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Woonsocket, R. I.
Feb.	11	Joseph Jones	77			Broncho Pneumonia	Manchester, England
Feb.	14	Stillborn					
Feb.	15	Helen M. Ross	86	4	27	Senile Myocarditis	Uxbridge, Mass.
Feb.	27	Hannah T. Osgood	75	10		Cholecystitis	Ware, Mass.
Apr.	4	Eva F. Thayer	71	1	28	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford, Mass.
Apr.	10	Nellie A. Norton	64	9	15	Apoplexy, Cerebral	Hopedale, Mass.
May	3	Fanny C. Osgood	46	4		Peritonitis	Boston, Mass.
May	19	Willard L. Wood	84	8	5	Chronic Myocarditis	Upton, Mass.
May	26	Mary E. Morrison	73	8	26	Myocarditis	Hopedale, Mass.
June	14	Alice J. Hall	79	8	9	Carcinoma of Liver	Mendon, Mass.
July	24	John Nelson	82			Stone in Bladder	Norway
Aug.	16	Mary E. Andrew	61	1	16	Carcinoma (Intestines)	Harris, R. I.
Sept.	1	John S. Macuen	69	3	14	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Fredericksburg, N. B.
Sept.	13	James A. Brown	66	3	24	Chronic Inter. Nephritis	Whitinsville, Mass.
Sept.	24	Cornelia J. Hewitt	70	6	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Northbridge, Mass.
Oct.	14	Frances L. Forbes	48	10	20	Chronic Heart Disease	Windsor, N. S.
Oct.	31	William H. Jordan	64	10	29	Carcinoma of Liver	North Attleboro, Mass.
Nov.	4	Jennie F. Wilber	78		10	Carcinoma of Medias	Canada
Nov.	15	Horace P. Whipple	75	10	22	Myocarditis	Whitinsville, Mass.
Dec.	10	Charles E. Corey	73	11	5	Carcinoma of Stomach	Bath, N. H.
Dec.	28	Thomas J. Cyr	1	3	19	Broncho Pneumonia	Hopedale, Mass.

Parents and others are required to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chapter 29, as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Section 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made

upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every household, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK EDMANDS,

Town Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT, 1929.

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A. A. LOVEJOY, JR., TEMPORARY TREASURER, in account with	
THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.	
To balance from 1928 account . . . .	\$46,237 27
To balance from Gen. Draper High	
School account . . . . .	5,701 23
Collector of taxes, 1929 account	108,118 92
Collector of taxes, sewer tax . . . .	350 00
Corporation tax, public service,	
1928 account . . . . .	34
Corporation tax, public service,	
1929 account . . . . .	498 66
Corporation tax, business, 1928	
account . . . . .	1,481 71
Corporation tax, business, 1929	
account . . . . .	24,714 04
Bank tax, 1928 account . . . . .	77 71
Bank tax, 1929 account . . . . .	3,004 82
Trust Company tax, 1926 account	32
Trust Company tax, 1927 account	48
Trust Company tax, 1928 account	9 30
Trust Company tax, 1929 account	84 34
Income tax, 1928 account . . . . .	1,280 77
Income tax, 1929 account . . . . .	21,944 00
Tuition State Wards, School	
Sundries . . . . .	541 94
Vocational Training, Incidental	
account . . . . .	13 80
Borrowed Money:	
Draper Corporation . . . . .	45,000 00



## Cemetery:

Trust Fund income .....	9 22
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## Fire Department:

Sundries .....	37 09
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## Highway Department:

Sundries, 1929 account .....	974 17
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## Incidental Department:

Court fines .....	14 00
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Bowling Alley and Pool table licenses .....	9 00
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Bus licenses .....	86 00
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Junk licenses .....	30 00
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Oleomargarine licenses .....	1 00
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Pedlar's licenses .....	28 50
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Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees of .....	53 73
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Sundries .....	41 71
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## Interest:

On bank deposits .....	838 68
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## Library Department:

Dog licenses .....	328 77
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Fines, sale of books, etc. ....	190 11
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Trust Fund income .....	3,021 64
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## Park Department:

Sundries, 1929 account .....	145 00
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Trust Fund income .....	75 58
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## Department of Public Welfare:

Dependent Mothers' account ....	648 95
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State of Massachusetts .....	60 00
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Sundries .....	12 50
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Trust Fund income .....	277 83
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Town of Milford, Public Welfare account .....	336 00
School Department:	
Sundries, 1929 account .....	1,480 79
Town Hall:	
Rents, 1929 account .....	1,973 00
Tree Warden Department:	
Sundries, 1929 account .....	886 04
By amounts paid:	
Borrowed money .....	\$45,000 00
Board of Health .....	366 05
Cemetery .....	109 22
County taxes .....	8,058 00
Fire Department .....	14,334 71
Highway Department .....	32,060 69
Incidental Department .....	4,491 65
Incidental Department, State Aid	72 00
Incidental Department, Tubercu- losis Hospital .....	651 87
Insurance .....	2,761 32
Interest on borrowed money ....	823 48
Library Department .....	6,742 43
Memorial Day .....	220 00
Park Department .....	5,075 58
Public Welfare Department ....	7,602 24
Police Department .....	5,864 64
State Taxes .....	6,885 00
School Department .....	57,749 75
Town Hall account .....	2,916 98
Tree Warden Department ....	2,140 16
Gen. Draper High School .....	3,808 39
Gen. Draper High School Bonds matured .....	7,000 00

Gen. Draper High School Bonds	
interest .....	4,537 50

Balance:

General account .....	49,454 46
General Draper High School	
account .....	1,892 84

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	\$270,618 96	\$270,618 96
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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH  
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1929.

	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appro- priations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
<b>Fire Department:—</b>					
General Account	\$ 37 09	\$9,500 00	\$ 9,464 85	\$ 35 15	
New Hose		600 00	580 00	20 00	
Brush Fires		200 00	189 86	10 14	
Hydrants		4,100 00	4,100 00		
<b>Board of Public Welfare, including</b>					
Dependent Mothers' Account	1,335 28	8,277 83	7,602 24	675 59	
Library Department	3,540 52	7,541 35	6,742 43	798 92	
<b>School Department:—</b>					
General Account	2,022 73	56,000 00	56,000 00		
General Draper High School		5,701 23	3,808 39	1,892 84	
Gen. Draper High School Bonds					
Bonds Matured		7,000 00	7,000 00		
Interest		4,537 50	4,537 50		
School House changes		2,000 00	1,749 75	250 25	
<b>Highway Department:—</b>					
General Account	974 17	28,000 00	27,515 45	484 55	
Street Lighting		4,800 00	4,545 24	254 76	
<b>Park Department:</b>	220 58	5,075 58	5,075 58		
<b>Incidental Department:—</b>					
Sundries:	277 74	4,500 00	4,491 65	8 35	
Board of Health		800 00	366 05	433 95	
Memorial Day		220 00			
Town Hall Account	1,973 00	3,500 00	2,916 98	583 02	
State Tax		6,885 00	6,885 00		
County Tax		8,058 00	8,058 00		
County Tax, Tubercular Hospital		651 87	651 87		
State Highway changes		100 00	00	100 00	
Tree Warden Account	886 04	3,000 00	2,140 16	859 84	
<b>Incidental Department:—</b>					
Police		6,200 00	5,864 64	335 36	
Insurance		3,000 00	2,761 32	238 68	
Cemetery	9 22	109 22	109 22		
State Aid		150 00	72 00	78 00	
Interest	838 68	500 00	823 48	00	323 48
Borrowed Money	45,000 00	45,000 00	45,000 00		
State of Massachusetts	53,096 49				
Collector	108,468 92				
<b>Totals,</b>	<b>\$218,680 46</b>	<b>\$226,007 58</b>	<b>\$219,271 66</b>	<b>\$ 7,059 40</b>	<b>\$323 48</b>

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1929 . . . .	\$51,938 50	
Total receipts for 1929 . . . . .	218,680 46	
		\$270,618 96
Total Cash Disbursements for year		
1929 . . . . .		219,271 66
Balance in General Fund . . . . .	\$49,454 46	
Balance in New High School		
Fund . . . . .	1,892 84	
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1929		\$51,347 30

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

#### LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account ....	\$56,510 03	
Gain on account of change of Securities .....	240 26	
		\$56,750 29
To 9600 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific Adj. Mort. Gold Bond, 2000 .....	\$6,960 00	
2400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul and Pacific 5% Mort. Gold Bond, 1975 .....	2,340 00	
8000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960	7,776 00	
10000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956 ....	8,315 44	
9000 U. K. Gt. B. & I., 5½, 1937 .....	9,128 75	
1000 Detroit Edison 1st and Ref'g. Mtge. 6's, 1940 ....	1,075 00	
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 2000 ....	4,098 53	
4000 Inter. Paper 6's, 1955 ....	4,068 50	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank ..	2,413 82	
1000 Govt. of Argentine 6's, 1960	998 25	
5000 B. & M. Railroad 5's, 1967	4,722 50	
3000 Pennsylvania Co., 1963 ....	2,893 50	
2000 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corp., of Boston, 1939 .....	1,960 00	
		\$56,750 29    \$56,750 29



## DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund....	\$1,095 60
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund .....	1,095 60
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple fund .....	1,095 60
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day fund	5,305 94
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft fund .....	18,926 30
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn fund .....	9,715 15
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day fund .....	19,516 10
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	\$56,750 29

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....	\$5,085 93
Profit from change of Securities .....	67 50
To 1000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960 ..	\$972 00
1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956 .....	802 00
2000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 5½'s, 1949 .....	1,992 50
1000 U. K. Gt. B. & I., 5½'s, 1937	1,010 00
Deposit Milford Savings Bank .....	376 93
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	\$5,153 43 \$5,153 43

## DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper .....	\$5,153 43
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## PARK DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account .....		\$1,666 38
1000 U. K. Gt. B. & I. 5½'s, 1937 ..	\$1,010 00	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960 ....	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank .....	170 38	
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	\$1,666 38	\$1,666 38

## DETAIL OF PARK TRUST FUND.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper .....	\$1,666 38
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## HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

## PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....		\$2,798 46
Profit from change of Securities .....		33 75
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 1956 .....	\$802 00	
1000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co. 5½'s, 1949 .....	996 25	
500 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1960....	486 00	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank.....	547 96	
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	\$2,832 21	\$2,832 21

## DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Burlingame Lot .....	\$111 10
Sarah M. Whipple .....	111 10
Sally Whipple .....	111 10
Margaret Humphrey .....	277 72
Joseph B. Bancroft .....	555 45
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher .....	516 63
S. B. Holbrook .....	111 10
L. H. Ballou .....	222 18
Mary Draper .....	15 55
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot .....	166 63
P. W. Moody, account Lot No. 45 .....	55 54
W. G. Comstock .....	55 54
Mary J. Jacques .....	111 10
J. A. Edmands .....	111 10
George Scriven .....	72 20
George H. Cole .....	111 10
Frank H. French .....	83 32
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	\$2,798 46
Profit from change of Securities .....	33 75
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	\$2,832 21

TOWN CEMETERY.  
PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account .....	\$194 41
To deposit Milford Savings Bank ...	\$194 41
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	\$194 41    \$194 41

## DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUNDS.

Estate of Emily Albee .....	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney .....	111 10
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	\$194 41

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.  
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Library Department .....	\$56,750 29
Public Welfare Department .....	5,153 43
Park Department .....	1,666 38
Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	2,832 21
Town Cemetery .....	194 41
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	\$66,596 72

INVESTMENTS.

5000 B. & M. R. R. Bonds, 1967 .....	\$4,722 50
3000 Pennsylvania Co., Bonds, 1963 ...	2,893 50
2000 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corpora- tion of Boston, 1939 .....	1,960 00
3000 Puget Sound P. & L. Co. Bonds, 1949 .....	2,988 75
9600 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Adj. Bonds, 2000 .....	6,960 00
2400 Chi., Mil., St. P. and Pacific Mtge. Bonds, 1975 .....	2,340 00
10000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds, 1960....	9,720 00
11000 U. K. Gt. B. & I. Bonds, 1937 ..	11,148 75
12000 Southern Ry. Bonds, 1956 .....	9,919 44
1000 Detroit Edison Bonds, 1940 .....	1,075 00
4000 B. & O. Railway Bonds, 2000 ....	4,098 53
4000 Inter. Paper Bonds, 1955 .....	4,068 50
1000 Argentine Nation Bonds, 1960 ...	998 25
Milford Savings Bank .....	3,703 50
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	\$66,596 72

## INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1929 .....	\$3,510 16	
Paid Library Department .....	\$2,999 03	
Paid Public Welfare Department .....	277 83	
Paid Park Department .....	75 58	
Paid Hopedale Village Cemetery .....	148 50	
Paid Incidental Dept. Acct. Town Cemetery .....	9 22	
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	\$3,510 16	\$3,510 16

## CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS.

\$13000 Anaconda Copper Co. Bonds,		
1953, Cost .....	\$13,310 24	
Called at 105 .....		\$13,650 00
\$1000 Argentine Nat. Bonds, 1960		
Cost .....	998 25	
Called at 100 .....		1,000 00
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	\$14,308 49	\$14,650 00
Net Gain account change in Investments	341 51	
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	\$14,650 00	\$14,650 00



## PURCHASED.

5000 B. & M. Ry. Bonds, 1967 .....	\$4,722 50
3000 Pennsylvania Co. Bonds, 1963 ...	2,893 50
2000 Lawyers Mtge. Investment Corpora- tion of Boston, 1939 .....	1,960 00
3000 Puget Sound Power & Light Bonds, 1949 .....	2,988 75
Deposited in Milford Savings Bank....	2,085 25
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	\$14,650 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,

Temporary Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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#### INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By appropriation ..... \$4,500 00

To Selectmen:

Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	169 10	
	\$419 10	

Treasurer:

Salary .....	\$100 00	
Bond .....	100 00	
Expenses .....	77 07	
	\$277 07	

Town Clerk:

Salary .....	\$50 00	
Bond .....	5 00	
Expenses .....	26 97	
	\$81 97	

Tax Collector:

Salary .....	\$400 00	
Bond \$100 less credit		
on collection .....	50 00	
Expenses .....	111 56	
	\$561 56	

Assessors:

Salaries .....	\$250 00	
Expenses .....	532 54	
	\$782 54	

## Elections and Registrations:

Salaries .....	\$110 00	
Expenses .....	32 97	
	<hr/>	\$142 97

## Law:

Town Counsel .....	\$500 00	
Expenses .....	17 30	
	<hr/>	\$517 30

## Inspection:

Salaries .....	\$125 00	
Expenses .....	67 43	
	<hr/>	\$192 43

## Auditor:

Salary .....	\$50 00	
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## Sundry and Unclassified:

Printing Town Re- ports .....	\$432 44	
Binding Town Reports	34 50	
Certification of Town Notes .....	4 00	
Refund Motor Vehicle Excise Tax .....	35 68	
Trust Company Tax	6 73	
National Bank Tax ..	2 27	
Soldiers' Exemption .	2 29	
Soldiers' Relief .....	948 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,465 91

Unexpended Balance .....	9 15	
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\$4,500 00    \$4,500 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

By appropriation .....		\$220 00
To Post 22, G. A. R. ....	\$100 00	
Post 267, A. L. ....	100 00	
Spanish War Veterans .....	20 00	
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	\$220 00	\$220 00

## POLICE.

By Appropriation .....		\$6,200 00
To Salaries .....	\$5,188 15	
Chief's Bond .....	5 00	
Expenses .....	671 49	
Unexpended Balance .....	335 36	
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	\$6,200 00	\$6,200 00

## TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation .....		\$3,500 00
To Janitors' Salaries .....	\$1,404 00	
Heating .....	929 55	
Lighting .....	243 45	
Water .....	61 99	
Repairs and Supplies .....	277 99	
Unexpended Balance .....	583 02	
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	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00

## INSURANCE.

By Appropriation .....		\$3,000 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$2,811 32	
Unexpended Balance .....	188 68	
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

## CEMETERIES.

By Appropriation .....		\$100 00
Trust Fund Interest .....		9 22
To Orders Drawn .....	\$109 22	
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	\$109 22	\$109 22

## STATE AID.

By Appropriation .....		\$150 00
To Orders Drawn .....	\$72 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	78 00	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL BONDS  
AND INTEREST.

By Appropriation .....		\$11,537 50
To Maturing Bonds .....	\$7,000 00	
Interest .....	4,537 50	
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	\$11,537 50	\$11,537 50



## INTEREST.

By Appropriation .....		\$500 00
To Interest on Borrowed Money .....	\$823 48	
Balance Overdrawn .....		323 48
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	\$823 48	\$823 48

## TAXES.

By Appropriation .....		\$15,594 87
To State Tax .....	\$6,885 00	
County Tax .....	8,058 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital .....	651 87	
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	\$15,594 87	\$15,594 87

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,  
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
 C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Selectmen.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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By Appropriation .....		\$800 00
To Vital Statistics .....	\$100 50	
School Dental Service .....	206 80	
Expenses .....	58 75	
Unexpended Balance .....	433 95	
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	\$800 00	\$800 00

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,  
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
 C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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By Appropriation .....	\$8,000 00	
Interest on Trust Fund .....	277 83	
To Outside Relief:		
In Private Families .....	\$1,197 00	
In Own Homes .....	4,144 24	
Mothers' Aid (One-third to be re- funded by the State) .....	2,261 00	
Unexpended Balance .....	625 59	
	\$8,227 83	\$8,227 83

CHAS. F. AUSTIN,  
ASA A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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No complaints.

C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Fence Viewers.

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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By Appropriation, including suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths		\$3,000 00
To Tools .....	\$105 33	
To Incidentals .....	21 66	
To Spraying and Moth Material .....	246 05	
Labor .....	1,767 12	
To Balance Unexpended .....	859 84	
	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

There was returned to the Town Treasurer for work done for out- side parties in 1929 .....		\$886 04
Summary of charges as above .....	\$2,140 16	
Less returned for work done .....	886 04	
Net Expenses of Department .....	\$1,254 12	

F. S. CLARK,  
Tree Warden.



## APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, December 31, 1929.

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Town House .....	\$80,000 00
Town House lot .....	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures .....	100 00
Town House, post office equipment .....	1,200 00

### SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street .....	\$40,000 00
School House, lot, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre .....	600 00
School House, South Hopedale .....	3,500 00
School House, lot, 1 acre .....	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street .....	70,000 00
School House, lot, 1 acre .....	1,200 00
School House, Park Street .....	60,000 00
School House, lot, Park Street .....	1,000 00
High School Building .....	60,000 00
High School Building, land, 3 acres .....	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	120,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St. ....	2,000 00

### LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building) .....	\$60,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures) .....	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain .....	15,000 00
Library Lot .....	2,000 00

### PARK.

Band Stand .....	\$1,800 00
Comfort Station .....	1,200 00
Bath House .....	1,200 00
Tool House .....	200 00
Darling Hill Shelter .....	300 00

Fisherman's Island Shelter .....	500 00
Maroney Grove Shelter .....	500 00
Land, 262 acres .....	20,500 00

## FIRE.

Apparatus .....	\$37,600 00
New Fire Station .....	40,000 00
New Fire Station lot .....	2,000 00

## POLICE.

Equipment .....	\$300 00
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## TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit .....	\$800 00
Small Tools and Materials .....	100 00

## HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone Crusher and Electric Motor .....	\$500 00
Five Snow Plows .....	75 00
Small Tools .....	275 00
Buildings and Land .....	2,000 00
Road Machine .....	75 00
Road Machine .....	150 00
Sweeper .....	50 00
Steam Roller .....	1,000 00
Tractor and Two Plows .....	1,000 00
3 Ton Auto Truck and Equipment .....	1,000 00
2 Ton Auto Truck .....	500 00
1 Ton G. M. C. Truck .....	1,000 00

C. F. AUSTIN,  
A. A. WESTCOTT,  
C. C. WEYMOUTH,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

REPORT OF  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 9 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 36 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 9 Computing scales.
- 35 Counter scales.
- 7 Spring scales.
- 10 Ice scales.
- 1 Apothecary scale.
- 215 Weights.
- 17 Liquid measures.
- 4 Yard sticks.
- 9 Measuring pumps.

I have adjusted the following:

- 4 Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 7 Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.

I have inspected:

- 9 Milk wagons.
- 3 Junk wagons.
- 75 Pedler's licenses.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town, \$53.73.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. BARROWS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1929.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS:—

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. An inspection of all cattle and swine, and the premises where the same are kept, was made during the year 1929 and report sent to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LAMB,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF  
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1929.

TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

Made 2 Inspections and passed the same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LAMB,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

### For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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General Appropriation, March, 1929 ..	\$18,000 00
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#### Expenditures:

##### Labor—General:

Supervision .....	\$2,544 00	
Repairs to Streets and Roads .....	2,042 85	
Sidewalk Repairs .....	657 70	
Cleaning Streets .....	2,030 70	
Snow Removal .....	921 49	
Cleaning Yard .....	102 15	
Jobbing and Miscellaneous .....	196 85	
Unloading Trap Rock .....	23 40	
Bridge Repairs .....	24 30	
Signs and Signals .....	338 00	
		\$8,881 44

##### Material, Supplies, Etc.:

Tarvia .....	\$2,444 18	
Trap Rock, Gravel and Cinders ...	1,050 40	
Street Signs and Signals .....	48 19	
State Highway Maintenance .....	82 83	
Supplies for Bridge Repairs .....	81 34	
Small Tools and Supplies .....	464 26	
		\$4,171 20



## Trucks and Maintenance:

Gasoline and Oil .....	\$872 33	
Tires .....	316 60	
Repairs, Supplies, etc. ....	1,633 30	
Insurance, etc. ....	224 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,046 23

## Repairing Streets damaged by Railroad Tracks:

Labor .....	\$264 65	
Trap Rock, Stone and Tarvia ....	269 71	
	<hr/>	\$534 36

## General Expense:

Sewer Fees and Flushing Sewers ..	\$175 00	
Telephone, Lights and Water .....	78 81	
Clerical .....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$303 81

## Repairing Freedom Street from Hopedale Street to Dutcher Street:

Labor .....	\$266 75	
Tarvia and Trap Rock .....	774 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,041 48

Total Expenditures .....	\$17,978 52
Balance Unexpended .....	21 48

Appropriation at November Meeting ...	\$10,000 00
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## Extra Work:

## Rebuilding Hopedale Street from Mendon Street to Spindleville:

Labor .....	\$1,199 25	
Tarvia and Trap Rock .....	6,344 44	
	<hr/>	\$7,543 69

Rebuilding Prospect Street from Freedom Street to Union Street:

Labor .....	\$1,185 20	
Tarvia and Trap Rock .....	808 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,993 24
Total Expenditures .....		\$9,536 93
Balance Unexpended .....		463 07

Street Lighting:

General Appropriation .....		\$4,800 00
Electric Current Service .....		4,545 24
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Balance Unexpended .....		\$254 76

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. PIERCE,  
CLARE H. DRAPER,  
G. RUSSELL GOFF,

Road Commissioners.

During the year the Town Treasurer reports receipts from materials sold and charges to others for labor and materials furnished by the Highway Department ..... \$974 17

# REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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By Appropriation .....		\$9,500 00
To Pay Roll .....	\$6,748 90	
Water .....	75 82	
Fuel .....	651 30	
Lights .....	101 22	
Alarm .....	409 16	
Telephone .....	104 76	
Apparatus .....	877 78	
Sundries .....	495 91	
Unexpended balance .....	35 15	
	\$9,500 00	\$9,500 00

## HOSE.

By Appropriation .....		\$600 00
To J. M. Hardy .....	\$580 00	
Unexpended balance .....	20 00	
	\$600 00	\$600 00

## BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation .....		\$200 00
To Pay of Firemen .....	\$159 00	
Waite Hardware Co. ....	4 50	
W. J. Seaver .....	35	

J. M. Hardy .....	7 25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Forestry .....	18 00	
Ry. Express Co. ....	76	
Unexpended balance .....	10 14	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation .....	\$4,100 00	
To Milford Water Company .....	\$4,100 00	
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	\$4,100 00	\$4,100 00

## ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1929.

## BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.

A. W. Lamb, Asst. Chief.

F. G. Crockett, Second Assistant.

Clerk for Engineers—Wm. Ferguson.

## MEMBERS.

## Ladder No. 1.

J. J. Grant, Captain.  
D. Sanborn, Lieutenant  
C. E. Barrows, Clerk.  
R. Sadler.  
D. Lescoe.  
S. Barrows.

L. Cyr.  
A. Howarth.

## Substitutes.

Henry Cyr.  
E. Tetlow.

## Combination No. 1.

J. A. Monahan, Captain.	Milton Doxey.
W. E. Taylor, Lieutenant.	Asa Jones
Geo. A. Fuller, Clerk-Treas.	Ralph Brown.
George Bayley.	
Fred Lee.	Substitutes.
Harry Scanlon.	Simon Cyr.
Ernest Lutz.	William Bird.

## Chemical No. 1.

W. E. Whitney, Captain.	Paul Cox.
J. A. Hanley, Lieut-Treas.	
G. P. Shepherd, Clerk.	Substitutes.
Henry Crawford.	W. A. Shanahan.
Charles Young.	A. Clements.
Charles Watson.	J. Creamer.

## Caretakers.

A. W. Lamb.	Harold Ward.
J. Edward Allen.	

## Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer.	M. Doxey.
J. Creamer.	Paul Cox.
G. A. Fuller.	Chas. Watson.
L. W. Barrows.	

## RECORD OF FIRES, 1929.

Jan.	1.	10.00 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Boy breaking through ice on pond.
Jan.	20.	3.15 P. M.	Box 65.	Grass Fire on Mendon Street.
Jan.	22.	9.00 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, 20 Depot Street.
Mar.	7.	9.15 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, 108 Mill Street.
Mar.	9.	8.30 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, 16 Dutcher Street.
Mar.	12.	10.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Automobile on Fire on Dutcher Street.
Mar.	20.	9.30 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, South Main Street.
Mar.	21.	1.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, Mendon.
Mar.	21.	1.20 P. M.	Box 65.	Grass Fire, Mendon.
Mar.	31.	10.15 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, South Hope-dale.
Mar.	31.	3.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire, South Main Street.
Apr.	14.	7.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Needless call.
Apr.	18.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, 119 Free-dom Street.
Apr.	29.	3.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, 39 Pros-pect Street.
May	1.	2.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, 114 Jones Road.
May	4.	4.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire on Green Street.
May	5.	2.00 P. M.	House Call.	Brush Fire in Mendon.
May	8.	1.40 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, 18 Pros-Street.



May	14.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire on Williams Street.
May	23.	2.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Grass Fire on South Main Street.
May	29.	11.15 P. M.	Box 25.	Fire in Core Room of Draper Corp.
May	29.	3.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire in Mendon.
June	9.	3.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Emergency call for cat in tree.
July	3.	10.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Garage in Mendon.
July.	4.	2.00 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Bonfire on Freedom Street.
July	4.	9.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Bonfire on Freedom Street.
July	4.	9.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Bonfire on Town Park.
July	4.	10.00 P. M.	Box 58.	False Alarm.
July	4.	11.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Bonfire on Mendon Street.
July	12.	12.10 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Freedom Street Dump.
Aug.	21.	3.00 P. M.	Box 56.	Residence of George Fuller and Glenn Farr.
Sept.	2.	1.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire on South Main Street.
Sept.	16.	2.15 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Residence of George Bruce.
Oct.	20.	10.50 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire on South Main Street.
Oct.	21.	1.45 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire at Fisk Mills.
Oct.	27.	9.00 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Saw-dust Pile on Freedom Street.
Oct.	27.	2.45 P. M.	House Call.	Brush Fire, Mendon Line.

Oct. 27.	8.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire, Mendon Line.
Oct. 28.	1.30 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire near Sewer Beds.
Oct. 28.	5.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Brush Fire near Sewer Beds.
Oct. 31.	5.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Removing Cow from Mud-hole.
Nov. 21.	6.15 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Automobile Fire on South Main Street.
Nov. 23.	8.35 A. M.	Still Alarm.	Garage on Mendon Street.
Nov. 23.	1.00 P. M.	Still Alarm.	Chimney Fire, 127 Freedom Street.

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### PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1 .....	\$14,000 00
Combination No. 2 .....	2,000 00
Chemical No. 1 .....	3,000 00
Ladder No. 1 .....	7,000 00
Forest Fire Truck .....	800 00
Chief's Car .....	100 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph .....	5,500 00
Hose (7000 feet in good condition) .....	3,200 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc. ....	750 00

1929.  
HOPEDALE  
FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

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Box.

25. Draper Corp. Yard—Shipping Platform.
26. Hopedale Street—Opposite Union.
27. Dutcher Street—Central Station.
32. Union Street—Corner Prospect.
33. Dutcher Street—Corner Freedom.
35. Northrop Street—Corner Freedom.
36. Northrop Street—Opposite Roper Shop.
37. Dutcher Street—Corner Dennett.
38. Dutcher Street—Opposite F. E. Douglas'.
39. Dutcher Street—Opposite C. E. Nutting's.
42. Bancroft Park—West Side.
43. Lake Street—South Side.
45. Freedom Street—West of Bridge.
46. Hope Street—Near Coal & Ice Co. Office.
53. Hopedale Street—Corner Adin.
57. Adin Street—Opposite E. S. Draper's.
58. Daniels Street—Corner Highland.
59. Mendon Street—Near Turnout.
62. Mendon Street—Corner Hopedale.
64. Westcott's Mills—Spindleville.
65. Mendon Street—Corner Hill.
72. Blanchard's Corner, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).
74. Green Store, South Hopedale (Tel. Box).

## SIGNALS.

1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call.

2 Blasts—All Out, or Recall.

8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call.

Box Test Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round.

Phones: Central Station ..... 670

Chief ..... 248-W

## “NO SCHOOL” SIGNAL—2-2-2-2.

7.30 A. M.—Closes all morning sessions, including High School.

7.45 A. M.—Closes all morning sessions below High School.

8.00 A. M.—Closes schools below 4th grade, for forenoon.

12.15 P. M.—Closes schools below 4th grade, for afternoon.

12.30 P. M.—Closes all grades, for the afternoon.

S. E. KELLOGG,

A. W. LAMB,

F. G. CROCKETT,

Board of Fire Engineers.

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1929.

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Valuation of Real Estate excluding land .....	\$2,045,880 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings ....	347,300 00
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Total value of Real Estate .....	\$2,393,180 00
Value of Personal Estate .....	1,743,661 00
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Total Valuation .....	\$4,136,841 00

Tax Rate per \$1000 .....	\$24 00
Tax on Property .....	\$99,284 25
Number of Polls assessed .....	955
Tax on each Poll .....	\$2 00
Tax on Polls .....	\$1,910 00
Committed on Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax .....	\$7,939 84

Total amount raised by Taxation .....	\$109,134 09
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1928 .....	34
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1929 .....	498 66
Corporation Tax, Business, 1928 ....	1,481 71
Corporation Tax, Business, 1929 .....	24,714 04
Bank Tax, 1928 .....	77 71
Bank Tax, 1929 .....	3,004 82
Trust Company Tax, 1926 .....	32
Trust Company Tax, 1927 .....	48
Trust Company Tax, 1928 .....	9 30
Trust Company Tax, 1929 .....	84 34

Income Tax, 1928 .....	1,280 77
Income Tax, 1929 .....	21,944 00
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	\$162,230 58

Number of persons assessed on property .....	513
Number of polls assessed .....	955
Number of horses assessed .....	24
Number of cows assessed .....	72
Number of neat cattle assessed .....	9
Number of fowl assessed .....	753
Number of swine assessed .....	6
Number of dwelling houses assessed .....	575
Acres of land assessed .....	2,907
Population .....	3,020

GEORGE W. LUNT,  
WILLIAM W. KNIGHTS,  
WARREN W. DUTCHER,

Assessors.



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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### 1929 TAXES.

To committed for collection .....	\$109,134 09	
Interest collected .....	15 49	
Fees collected .....	34 50	
By cash paid Wm. H. Jordan, Treas. and A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Temp. Treas. ....		\$108,118 92
Taxes abated .....		1,006 59
**Uncollected .....		58 57
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	\$109,184 08	\$109,184 08

### SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed for collection .....	\$350 00	
By cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Temporary Treasurer .....		\$350 00
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	\$350 00	\$350 00

\*\*This uncollected amount is entirely represented by 16 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes not due December 31, 1929.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,

Collector.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1929 by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

S. WALTER BATTY,

Auditor.

# Thirty-first Annual Report

OF THE

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1929

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,	Term expires 1930.
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,	Term expires 1931.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,	Term expires 1932.



WHITE SPRUCE.





## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriations ..... \$5,000 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Athletic Goods .....	\$122 96
Bath House Repairs .....	146 04
Bath House Supplies .....	23 66
Ballou Lot .....	50 83
New Bridge .....	200 00
Comfort Station .....	33 67
Pay Roll .....	2,980 67
Printing .....	8 00
Roads and Paths .....	199 05
Removing Rubbish from Playgrounds ..	13 80
Teaming and Sawing Wood .....	79 82
Tools .....	47 51
Trees and Shrubs .....	235 11
Trimming Trees .....	55 73
Water for Playgrounds .....	22 00
Repairs Shelter .....	100 00
New Outlook Building .....	304 44
Preliminary Work on New Bath House	348 46
Incidentals .....	28 25

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\$5,000 00    \$5,000 00

## ADIN STREET LOT.

Interest on Trust Funds .....		\$75 58
Labor .....	\$75 58	
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	\$75 58	\$75 58

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The Department has turned over to the Town Treasurer, the sum of \$145.00 which was received from the sale of wood.

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THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1929  
IS HEREWITH SUBMITTED.

Records as kept by the Caretakers at Playgrounds and Bath House are as follows:

## BATH HOUSE.

Opened June 3rd.    Closed September 14th.

Total Number of Bathers .....	8,441
Males .....	4,584
Females .....	3,857
Largest Attendance .....	332
Males .....	183
Females .....	149

The above figures would be materially increased if we could have kept a record of the bathers who came from home, dressed for their dip, and did not enter the building.





HEMLOCK.



RED PINE.





Beginning about the first of July, four sessions for bathers was started.

9 to 11.30 A. M.      12 to 3.30 P. M.      4 to 6.30 P. M.  
7 to 9 P. M.

The morning period was intended for the youngsters of both sexes, but if they came later, and there was room, they were allowed to participate.

#### PLAYGROUNDS.

The Twilight or Shop Base Ball League was discontinued last summer, and as a consequence there were more open dates for "Scrub" games and a number of such were played.

Tennis continued popular, and the courts were well patronized.

The illustrations in this report are from the section of Park territory west of the pond, where fourteen years ago a fine stand of Chestnut was cut, because of the ravages of the so-called Chestnut Bark Disease. These stands of Red Pine, White Spruce, and Hemlock, are from twenty to thirty feet in height, and are living proof of what can be accomplished in making more attractive as well as more productive, at a small expense, much of the land which now is covered with a scanty growth of almost valueless trees.

A new stone and cement shelter or look-out has been built near the crest of "Darling Hill", superseding the wooden building which stood in that section.

The old wooden bridge at or near the Maroney Grove has been replaced by a new structure of stone with a cement roadway, that gives better service.

To make the various portions of the Town Park System attractive and useable to all of our people is the desire of the Park



Commissioners. Suggestions along this line will be gladly received and considered.

To use and not abuse, we assume is the wish of us all.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,  
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,  
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,

Park Commissioners.

# Forty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

## TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1929

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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J. L. REMINGTON, Secretary ..... Term expires 1930  
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman ..... Term expires 1931  
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER ..... Term expires 1932

CARROLL H. DROWN, Superintendent.

Office Hours:

General Draper High School Building, Thursdays 3 to 6.

AUTHORIZED TO GRANT SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

CARROLL H. DROWN.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

C. C. WEYMOUTH, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.

## REPORT.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation .....	\$56,000 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

##### Committee Expenses:

Reports, printing, clerical, etc. . .	\$325 14
Supervision .....	1,620 00
Superintendent's expenses, carfares, etc. ....	244 21
Teaching .....	35,012 00
Text Books .....	1,488 80
Supplies .....	1,113 78

##### Incidentals:

Apparatus, chemicals, materials for manual training, sewing, cooking, etc. ....	1,069 46
Care of buildings .....	4,470 00
Fuel .....	3,185 21
Water, gas, janitors' supplies, etc. . .	1,423 89
Repairs .....	2,525 98
School Physician and Nurse .....	573 41
Transportation .....	780 00

## Sundries :

Graduation expenses, teaming, moving, etc. ....	1,000 14	
Physical Training .....	400 00	
Tuition .....	81 20	
New Equipment .....	686 78	
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	\$56,000 00	\$56,000 00

The above figures show the Town Appropriations and the bills which have been paid for the calendar year of 1929.

In addition, the Town Treasurer has received either directly or indirectly from the School Department, the following :

Lunches .....	\$818 00	
Telephones .....	14 62	
Bus Tickets sold .....	50	
Supplies sold .....	78 05	
Tuition, City of Boston .....	569 62	
Tuition, State Wards .....	541 94	
	<hr/>	\$2,022 73

Partial reimbursement towards amounts  
paid teachers and superintendent for  
year ending June 30, 1929, as per  
statement to Department of education \$4,610 00

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\$6,632 73

Net School Department expense for 1929 \$49,367 27

## SMOKE SCREENS.

## PARK AND DUTCHER STREET BUILDINGS.

Appropriation .....		\$2,000 00
Expended, Park Street Building .....	\$1,749 75	
Unexpended .....	250 25	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

FRANK J. DUTCHER,  
 HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,  
 JOSEPH L. REMINGTON,

School Committee.

## GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL.

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Additional payments since detailed report for year ending December 31, 1928, have been made as follows:

Balance of payments for Electrical Work, including	
Fixtures .....	\$2,397 26
Balance for Heating Equipment and Plumbing	
Arrangements .....	435 43
Balance for Painting Interior of Building .....	280 87
Balance for Regrading, Shrubberty, etc. ....	177 20
Additional Equipment, etc. ....	517 63
	\$3,808 39

C. F. AUSTIN,  
C. F. BUTTERWORTH,  
F. J. DUTCHER,  
G. R. GOFF,  
J. L. REMINGTON,

Building Committee.





KINDERGARTEN 1929.



# SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

1929 and 1930.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Frank J. Dutcher, Chairman .....	Term Expires 1931
Harriet B. Sornborger .....	Term Expires 1932
J. L. Remington, Secretary .....	Term Expires 1930

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Carroll H. Drown	Office: High School Building	Telephone Milford 1630
	Residence: 54 Hope Street	

## CLERK IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Frances Coffin, Mendon

## TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

High School	Milford 1630	Park Street School	874-R
Dutcher Street School	Milford 904	South Hopedale School	493-J

Employment and Educational Certificates granted at the office of the Superintendent any school day from 8.00 A. M. to 12.00 M; 1.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.; Thursdays until 6.00 P. M.

## TEACHERS.

## HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grade or Subject	Name	Local Address	Years of Service In Town.
Mathematics and Science	Winburn A. Dennett, Principal	5 Dennett Street	Eleventh
French and Latin	Lucy E. Day	17 Daniels Street	Twenty-first
History and Science	Marshall H. Nye	44 Bancroft Park	Third
English and Latin	Mrs. Frances Nichols	17 Daniels Street	Sixth
Commercial and English	Lucille Ambler	1 Park Street	First
Domestic Science	Florence Bennett	Mendon, Mass.	Seventeenth
Librarian General Draper Memorial Room	Harriet B. Sornborger	16 Dutcher Street	

## DUTCHER STREET BUILDING.

VIII	Edith A. Preston, Principal	111 Dutcher Street	Eighth
VIII	Mrs. C. Elba Sheldon	8 Highland Street	Eighth
VII	Mildred E. Cressey	59 Prospect Street	Eleventh
VII	Mrs. Maude H. Johnson	88 Dutcher Street	Tenth
VII	Lillian A. Smyth	86 Dutcher Street	Eighth
V and VI	Mrs. Hilma S. Kearsley	6 Oak Street	Eighth

# CHAPEL STREET BUILDING.

V	Edith A. Preston, Principal	276 Main St., Milford	Second
I and II	Gladys R. Crowell	West Medway	Tenth
Kindergarten	Jennie E. Sherbert	14 Northrop Street	First
Assistant in Kindergarten	Elsie Crooker	32 Church St., Milford	First
	Helen Staples		

# PARK STREET BUILDING.

IV	Antoinette F. Batchelor, Principal	10 Mendon Street	Fourteenth
III	Mary A. Billings	4 Union Street	Twenty-fourth
II	Iona Crowell	276 Main St., Milford	Second
I	Mabel F. Andrew	82 Dutcher Street	Thirty-fifth

# SOUTH HOPEDALE BUILDING.

I—V	Mildred Goodenough	South Main Street, Milford, R. F. D.	Third
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# MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

	Mrs. Amy Young Burns	439 Washington Street, Brookline, Mass.	Second
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# DRAWING SUPERVISOR.

	Clarice E. Seagrave	North Main Street, Uxbridge	Ninth
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# WOODWORK AND MECHANICAL DRAWING.

Albert W. Chilson                      35 Chestnut Street,                      Eleventh  
Milford

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

C. C. Weymouth, M. D.                      31 Hopedale Street                      Telephone Milford 1035

## SCHOOL NURSE.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.                      District Nursing Association                      Telephone Milford 862

## SCHOOL JANITORS.

Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman                      Hopedale or Upton                      Telephone Milford 154-15  
High School Building                      Ernest A. Parkinson                      Mendon  
Dutcher Street and

Chapel Street Buildings                      John W. Holbrook                      Hopedale  
Park Street Building                      Wilbur E. Sweet                      Milford  
South Hopedale Building                      Edgar H. Jenks                      Milford, R. F. D.

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Police Officers                      School Janitors                      (In emergency cases)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1930.

## ELEMENTARY GRADES.

## WINTER TERM.

Opens January 6, Closes March 21—(Eleven Weeks)  
Vacation One Week.

## SPRING TERM.

Opens March 31, Closes June 13—(Eleven Weeks)  
Summer Vacation.

## FALL TERM.

Opens September 2, Closes December 19—(Sixteen Weeks)  
Vacation Two Weeks.

## WINTER TERM.

1931.

Opens January 5.

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## HIGH SCHOOL.

## WINTER TERM.

1930.

Opens December 30, 1929, Closes March 21—(Twelve Weeks)  
Vacation One Week.

## SPRING TERM.

Opens March 31, Closes June 20—(Twelve Weeks)  
Summer Vacation.



## FALL TERM.

Opens September 2, Closes December 19—(Sixteen Weeks)  
Vacation One Week.

## WINTER TERM.

1930.

Opens December 29.

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## LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, December 25, January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30. When a holiday comes upon Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the day following Thanksgiving Day.

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## NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2.

Given at 7.30 A. M. closes the High School for the day and all the Elementary grade schools for the forenoon.

Given at 7.45 A. M. closes all grades below the High School for the forenoon.

Given at 8.00 A. M. closes the Kindergarten and grades one, two and three for the forenoon.

Given at 12.15 P. M. closes the Kindergarten and grades one, two and three for the afternoon.

Given at 12.30 P. M. closes all the grades below the High School for the afternoon.

It is important to note the time at which the signals are given.

## ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age, unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time the school is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours a day. All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain Continuation Schools, must attend the Continuation Schools as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

## REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No child can enter the first grade unless such child shall become six years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For entrance to the first grade this coming fall a child must be six years of age on or before October 1, 1930.)

No child can enter the Kindergarten school unless such child shall become five years of age on or before October 1 following the opening of the fall term he wishes to enter. (For a child to enter the Kindergarten this coming fall he must be five years of age on or before October 1, 1930.)

No child can enter school for the first time during the year after October 1, except in special cases by permission.

We urge that all children enter the Kindergarten as this is the school in which the work of the beginning of reading, number work, etc., is taken up. A child who enters the first grade without having attended the Kindergarten is thus handicapped by not having the advantages of the beginning work given in the Kindergarten.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of a contagious disease is not to return to school until such pupil secures a certificate signed by the School Physician, or by a regular Physician as approved by the School Physician. These medical certificates should be brought to the Superintendent's office where a return-to-school permit will be granted to be presented to the teacher. If parents or pupils have any question about how to secure this permit, the pupil may take the physician's certificate to the teacher who will give instructions of how to secure the return-to-school permit.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

I hereby submit my eleventh annual report, it being the thirty-sixth in the series of the School Superintendents' reports.

This year the attention of the country is turned to Massachusetts because of its Tercentenary Anniversary. Many people of this and other nations will visit the historic scenes and be thrilled by the recital of the adventures and experiences of the early settlers of our country.

This event will give a vivid picture and bring a great appreciation of the hardships and struggles of the Pilgrims and other early settlers of our great and prosperous nation. We must thus more fully realize how well they builded through sacrifice for us who are enjoying their unselfish labors.

As we study the early history of Massachusetts we are impressed by the important part it played in the establishment and development of schools. Hence it is fitting that this school report should recognize the value of this pioneer service.

The fundamentals of American education as well as of American Government can be traced to the Puritan settlers who founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Free public education originated here in 1635, and was the beginning of the American Public School System—our greatest national institution.

The next year the General Court voted forty pounds to be set aside for establishing an institution of higher learning, and Harvard College was founded. In 1647 it was decreed by the General Court that every township of fifty householders should

appoint a school master, and when the population increased to one hundred families, they should set up a Grammar School.

The New England town meeting through which public education was brought under the control of all people originated in Massachusetts. This cherished and unique New England institution—the town meeting—which is rapidly becoming an historical relic, was an important factor in the building of this country.

There have been great changes in our industrial and social life since the days of the Plymouth Colony and the great governmental organizer, Governor Winthrop.

At the time when these early settlers were struggling for existence near the shores, on the hills and in the valleys of this new country, the world was composed of nations foreign to each other with but few facilities for getting acquainted. Hence there were suspicions and hatreds of one another. These conditions continued to exist to a large extent until recent years. For nearly two hundred and fifty years much of this country was sparsely settled with large difficulties in the intermingling of its people. For many years after the time when it took eighty-three days for the ship *Arbella* to come from Southampton to the Salem Harbor, Massachusetts, America's contacts with other nations were slight.

World nations are now no longer foreign and unknown to each other. They are but a few hours apart in transportation and only a few minutes apart in intercommunication. The world today is interwoven with means of common communication by the various ocean craft, the automobile, the airplane and by the wire and wireless devices.

These great changes in living have brought new demands upon education, necessitating changes in school procedure and curricula. The procedure of the modern school and the life of the present day teacher are very different from those of the days of Ichabod Crane.

The improved conveniences for comfort and progress today have brought many and grave problems affecting schools as well as other phases of life.

A great problem confronting our schools today is that the courses of study and kind of instruction are not fully adapted to the future needs of our children, but are based rather upon tradition.

The early settlers of this country established schools because they knew for what purpose they wanted them, and the courses of study and daily instruction were directed to meet their needs. As schools grew they developed into institutions for intellectual attainment, and drifted from the original policy.

The legal justification for taxing all the people for education and for requiring all children to attend school is based upon the proposition that school training shall make good citizens for the Commonwealth.

There is a real danger that there may creep into the school program some things which are folderols for child entertainment or as alibis for educators and school managers because they do not fully perceive the future needs for community living.

Many school programs continue to require instruction in some subject matter which has become non-essential. We still hold to these topics because of the long established notion that, because they are intellectual and difficult to master, they are valuable and should be exactingly taught. The sentiment still exists that an error in addition, spelling or word inflection is a greater misdemeanor than a disregard of health rules, a bad habit or disrespect for law.

Some of the topics to which schools might well give more attention are: instruction on how to keep well; safety rules; courtesy and consideration of others; how to get along with each other; appreciation of organized government; respect for law as a rule of conduct and right home building.

Educators and school authorities are under an obligation to divine the educational needs of future society, rather than to



follow indolently in the paths blazed by the intellectuals of the past.

It cannot be expected that any one school system shall suddenly make radical changes in its curricula and line of training. It is a problem which must be worked out at large by a gradual development. Much improvement can be made in the school program by reducing requirements in the less essential parts of a subject and by being less exacting in those which are largely of benefit to the few. Thus there will be more time for instruction in the lines needed by all the people. High Schools should be less influenced by the demands of the higher institutions of learning and have a greater appreciation of the needs of all who are to have a part in maintaining our nation.

Several facts related to this theme and worthy of consideration were presented in the report last year.

This problem is being considered by our instructors and we aim for improvements in these lines suggested.

Since Hopedale is favored with excellent buildings, an efficient teaching staff and a School Committee and townspeople willing to provide the schools with all essential equipment and supplies, we have no particular needs to report. Repairs on buildings are made and supplies provided as needed.

The writer would like to suggest that, since supplies are willingly provided it becomes easy for teachers to ask for things that are good in themselves, but are not essential. Careful judgment should be used in order that we may not abuse the privilege we have.

The chief repair work done this past year was the building in of the so-called smoke partitions in the Park Street building as per order of the State Building Inspector. All school seats and desks in all buildings except the High School were varnished by the janitors during the summer vacation. This is a good plan, so that under the watchfulness of the teachers, it is thus possible to keep the desks as fresh as new all the time.



There have been but two changes in teachers and no particular changes in operating policies, buildings or equipment this past year.

Because of a little smaller school enrollment and by a rearrangement of pupils one less teacher has been employed in the elementary grades this school year.

Because of the large enrollment in the Kindergarten, Miss Staples was engaged as full time assistant.

The South Hopedale one room school has gone on in the usual harmonious and successful manner under the direction of the same teacher as in the few years past. A Victrola and records have been provided the school to aid in our work in music appreciation. These are greatly enjoyed by the children and are instructive as well as pleasurable.

At the first of the year our new group contained several who had never known much of the joy of singing, but with Miss Goodenough's help they are doing a great deal better and are coming to the realization of their abilities in that phase of expression.

The second largest and an especially good class was graduated from the eighth grade last June. This class now in the High School is raising the intellectual aspirations of us all. The graduation exercises were very pleasing. The essays were excellent and the music was artistic.

The High School is enjoying the attractive building and especially the library of the beautiful Memorial room.

The musical entertainments, rhetorical, school plays, prize speaking contest, field day, graduations and other particulars are covered in the special printed reports or in the extracts taken from the reports received.

The following extracts are taken from the reports furnished by the building principals, special teachers and supervisors.

### Suggestions from Dutcher Street Schools:

Children need more practice in saying what they wish to express. Teachers may be helping children too much in answering questions.

Children who are not scholastically inclined should have some type of training suited to their ability and needs after they leave the eighth grade.

Some practical penmanship system should be adopted and carried out in all the grades. Better penmanship is needed.

Time given to special subjects should be less.

The school day should be longer for the Dutcher Street grades. In these days of movies, radios, etc., pupils cannot do home study, and our school day is too short for getting the required work done.

The lack of scholarship and the prevalent indifference to learning are difficult problems for the teachers, yet they are striving for improvement.

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### Points from Chapel Street Schools:

The fifth grade is giving much attention to clear expression, and comprehension of the fraction.

First and second grades are having much word drill and phonics. All schools have safety instruction.

Considerable additional equipment has been put in the Kindergarten room, and much project work is being done.

The children gave a very attractive Christmas play, all were in costume. There were over one hundred guests present.

Individual cupboards have been built for the sixty-three members of the Kindergarten and the children use these as they

would desks in the grades. They have been taught to write half the letters of the alphabet and their names; also to count by ones to fifty, by fives and tens to one hundred and to make and recognize all numbers.

The children have read about a dozen charts prepared by the teachers and their reading vocabulary is about one hundred words.

Among the projects which were carried out the most fruitful and valuable were: Indian Life, Pilgrim Life, Farm Life and the doll house. The latter included making of furniture, designing and decorating, study of rooms and styles. This was accomplished in correlation with the new Newson Reading System.

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#### Sentiments from Park Street Schools:

It is gratifying to note the progress of these schools and strong work is being done in each room.

The physical exercises under the direction of Mr. Gourlie are accomplishing much for correct posture as an important part of health training.

Because the early years of school life are the formative years, character training is the underlying aim of every activity of the school.

Simple exercises in observance of holidays have been held, with public exercises at Memorial and Christmas time. A large number of parents and friends were present at these exercises. Visitors on any day to see the regular school work are most welcome. We urge that parents visit the schools. Your presence will encourage and inspire the children and you will thus get a better acquaintance with the school work.

The thoughtful generosity of Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper at Christmas time is much appreciated.

## MANUAL TRAINING.

Manual Training as carried on in the seventh, eighth, and ninth (first High) grades is intended to train the boy in the general use of tools and their care. The drawing of each project is to acquaint him with the making of drawings and reading of blue prints.

Much is being said about part time vocational training. Tools and equipment help to make such a school profitable.

Mechanical drawing is taught in the eighth grade and High School. Drawing in the eighth grade is demonstration work. First year High is for copying blue prints and is connected with Manual Training in the shop.

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## FREEHAND DRAWING.

Art has always been important but it is fast becoming a most important part of the school curriculum. It is related to every day life, and the thousands of pupils in school who must face a commercial living require a knowledge of Art as related to commercial life.

The main objective of Art and Handwork in our public schools is "Appreciation". By this we mean: Intelligent recognition and sympathetic understanding of beauty in nature and in human expression. The secondary objectives are: knowledge, skill, and habits.

Under knowledge we aim to develop visual discrimination, memory and imagination. Hence we find a reason for teaching object drawing, theory of color, and illustrative or imaginative drawing.

The ability to measure correctly; to execute designs accurately; and to do various types of construction, develops skill. Continued development of skill must necessarily become a habit

and it is the habits, ideals and attitudes gained through continued drill in our drawing classes that will finally carry over into the later business or home life of each child.

Drawing, painting, design, color and handicraft are each an important element of Art. To know even a little of each will help toward a better understanding of the whole and toward developing that "Appreciation" which is so necessary in the life of every human being.

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The physical director reports the following:

The interest of the High School in physical exercises has improved much. The results of the triple posture test given were very good, nearly all passing the test.

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### HEALTH WORK.

For the past few years one of the Draper Corporation nurses has successfully carried on the School Nurse's work in addition to her other duties. From January through June Miss Mildred Redden had charge of the school nursing.

Because the entire time of the Corporation nurses was needed in their hospital, Miss Redden could not longer be spared for the school nursing work, so in September the School Committee made arrangements with the Milford, Hopedale, and Mendon District Nursing Association to do this work and now one of their nurses spends two days a week, Mondays and Thursdays, in the schools. Her time is spent in consulting with the teachers, giving health instructions, weighing and measuring the children, inspections, individual talks with pupils and home visiting.

Diseases reported and investigated, chicken-pox, mumps, measles, scarlet fever and diptheria.

The annual examination was made by the school physician, Dr. Weymouth, with the assistance of the school nurse. Three hundred seventy-four pupils were examined and the various defects noted and reported to pupils and parents. These conditions have been followed up and many of the defects corrected. Four children have been taken to a clinic for chest examination and X-rays.

The school nurse, Miss Grady, visits the schools on the appointed days, examining pupils, recommending for exclusion those who are suspects of contagious diseases, inspections for cleanliness and giving health talks to schools. Much is done by the school nurse for correction of defects by visiting the homes. There is a marked improvement in general physical conditions and the school children as a whole take much pride in personal neatness and cleanliness.

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We acknowledge with pleasure the gift of Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper which brought much joy to the school children at Christmas time. Those who were in the schools the last day of school before Christmas caught the Santa Claus spirit of the children.

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The lists of prizes, medals and awards received by pupils during the year will be of interest to all readers.

The Superintendent takes this opportunity to thank the pupils for the courtesy and kindness extended to him. There is nothing more cheering and inspiring in the times of strain and



perplexity of duty than the cheering smile, the "Good morning" and willing spirit of the girls and boys.

Such children, loyal earnest working teachers, backed by a helpful School Committee with the liberal support of the people make for good schools.

High ideals of education and life should be maintained, but our standards must be adapted to the conditions of the times. Massachusetts early established public schools for the purpose of training citizens. The aim of the Hopedale schools is to make every child the most loyal and useful citizen he can be. So long as we hold to this aim Hopedale will continue to have good schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.



## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

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In my last report I stated that a new era had dawned in the life of the school. Since that time a full year has passed, the dawn has brightened into the day of fuller opportunities and heavier responsibilities caused by the immense increase in our "plant", the town's highest educational institution is running on full time, and is rapidly proving its right to exist and justify the confidence of those who foresaw its place in our fine community. In our central location we have received many visitors during the past year. Such are always welcome, and particularly when the parents call upon us are we pleased.

This business of education is unique. What responsibilities fall upon the teachers! A goodly part of the young men and women of the town come in contact with these teachers during that period in the young people's lives, which, to my mind, is the most critical. These adolescent years of high school age are of such importance. During such period the boy or girl is slowly but entirely changed from the happy carefree youngster to the more or less thoughtful young man or woman. During that period they are assuming traits and an outlook on life that are lasting. This is where our teachers enter. In constant contact with these young people five days in the week for forty weeks in the year, can anyone, even the parents, become any better acquainted with every side of these energetic youngsters? I believe we really come to know them in the true sense.

It has often been said that the high school of today is demanding too much of the pupil. May not the public be demanding and expecting too much of the school? Frequently is the thought expressed that our aims are too high; that we are look-

ing for too lofty standards. Must we agree with such sentiment and admit that the ideals and purposes of the founders of this nation of ours; those conceptions burning in the minds of our great men of long ago as they looked into the future and gave to the world "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man", are too much to attain? Where, then, is the answer?

Today, as in no previous generation, problems of tremendous proportions confront our young people on every side. Pupils are entering our high schools at an earlier age than ever before. Possibly this means that in the past our elementary course was a year or so too long. To this modern conception I have not been converted. But these pupils are in our high schools; curricula are presented to them which education in the main feels is sufficient for their training, and they are encouraged and helped by the teaching force. But what about life outside the school? I said this generation is facing mighty problems. I repeat it. Wherever in the world's history is found a period comparable to that of the past twenty-five years? How are our young people using this outside time? Social attractions are staring at them, the moving pictures draw many on afternoons and evenings, and the allurements of the radio encroach upon valuable time. These are only a few of the attractions. The writer trusts that his readers will bear in mind that he is not condemning the above. Each has its valuable place in life, but we have not yet learned how to allot our time so that each may have its rightful place. Our young people must be trained to make their choice wisely. I appeal to all to assist our boys and girls in finding themselves. We of the high school recognize our responsibility; may we have the thoughtful cooperation of our parents, our Churches, and our civic organizations in lending wise and intelligent assistance to our coming citizens; these boys and girls of our schools, in order that they may take their places in the life of our community, state and nation; always a lasting credit to our beloved Hopedale High School.

We feel that the year just passed has seen much accomplished. Our last graduating class is scattered far and wide in chosen fields. Those higher institutions claiming some are Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Bates College, two; Miss Perry's Kindergarten School, Northeastern University, Tabor Academy, Asbury College. Framingham Normal School, Springfield Library Training School, and the Worcester City Hospital. One fact is also worth noting. Madison H. Goff has a fine position with the United Fruit Company and is now in Panama. It takes courage to make this tremendous break from home relationships. Just another step in character building we think.

Our school paper, The Blue Flame, donated a two dollar and a half gold piece to John A. Baker as the winner of the best Lincoln essay. This same young man also won the Washington and Franklin medal given to that member of the senior class for especial excellence in American history and civil government.

Another class has gone to Washington and returned with glowing accounts of the fine trip experienced. This tour is a milestone in the lives of our seniors and should be continued. Each year Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper has graciously donated a sum of money just previous to the departure of the class which has always insured the financial success of the happy venture. For this we are deeply grateful. In a personal way I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Remington who so kindly conducted the party at a time when my own family conditions prevented my going.

In athletics our school had its share of success. For the fourth time in seven years the baseball team won the championship of the Tri-County League. Much credit is due Mr. Nye for this triumph. The annual league track meet at Medway resulted in a victory for Hopedale.

An organization, termed the Student Council, has been formed, having for its chief aim the promotion of closer coopera-

tion between faculty and pupils in a sincere effort to lift the general tone of ranks in the various subjects. This council is composed of eight pupils, a boy and a girl from each class, and the principal. This group meets monthly at the home of the latter. We hope for beneficial results.

Again the invitation is extended to those interested in the welfare of the school to come in and see us. Results of a more satisfactory nature are achieved where sympathy and mutual understanding abide.

Respectfully yours,

WINBURN A. DENNETT.

## REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL ROOM LIBRARIAN.

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### STATISTICAL USE.

The Memorial Room was opened for the pupils' use April 15, 1929. It may be used during school hours three days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Since October 21, each pupil is required to spend at least one period each week in the library. From April 15 to January 1, 1930, the library has been open seventy days and used by seven hundred twenty-nine pupils because so required, and one thousand six hundred seventy-one voluntarily. This period spent in the library is never a class period but a so called "spare" or study period when the class is having no recitation.

### CONTENTS.

The library on January 1, 1930 consisted of 1094 volumes from the private library of the late General William F. Draper, and thirty-eight given since the opening by his daughter, the Princess Margaret Boncompagni. She has given also a year's subscription to *Le Petit Journal*; *Magazine World*; *National Geographic*; *Nature Magazine*; *Reader's Digest*; *Scientific American* (two copies each month) and *Time*. The *Atlantic* and *World's Work* are also regularly received.

### USE.

The aim in the mind of the custodian is to arouse and foster a love of worth while reading with its by-product of culture, and to supplement the regular text book work whenever so re-

quested. The collection contains few reference books but is distinctly a reading library. A "period" is ordinarily forty minutes of quiet reading in either magazine or book. Sometimes the book or magazine article is assigned by the teacher, more often individual choice, the result of browsing, book lists or personal suggestion. No book or magazine is loaned outside the Memorial Room, except to teachers for classroom use. As the Memorial Room adjoins the English classroom a reference or book can be furnished quickly to meet an unforeseen need. If the present freshmen class as seniors knows and loves better books than today a part of the credit may justly, it would seem, be given this room. There has never been a yard stick measure for culture, but a broader culture is the *rason d'être* of all the work, in spite of the fact that it is an intangible that can never be reported.

#### THINGS HOPED FOR.

More special topics that we may help work up ; more specific requests in current history ; a period when talking is in order *not* silent reading and when some evaluation and tasting of literature may be indulged in, together with conference on what "real reading" means ; more checking up by teachers of the results of the period spent in the Memorial Room.



## MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

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The past year has been a very interesting one musically—the children in all the grades and High School too, have shown a very great deal of interest as well as intelligence in their work and the development in many cases has been quit remarkable.

In High School we have introduced the Art of Appreciation of Music as well as the study of many vocal selections written by our great composers.

We are hoping that the High School boys and girls may receive at least, one credit a year for the three forty-five minute periods a week which they give to music. As many of our colleges and universities are working on a plan at the present time whereby High School students can receive the same credit for musical work done as they receive for all other studies at entrance, it behooves us to prepare our boys and girls for such credit.

A new radio has been installed in the High School so that our students can hear the wonderful lectures and illustrations which Dr. Walter Damrosh gives on Friday mornings especially prepared for school children.

An orchestral class would be of great benefit to all our girls and boys and we are anticipating that such work may be established in the near future.

Our grade children are now writing music in their Hollis Dann writing books and this work is of much value to them in the art of sight singing and musical thinking.



We also have begun "appreciation of music" in the grades and find it has been of great benefit to all, especially those who are hampered with tone deafness and cannot sing.

For all our holidays throughout the year we have given special musical programmes and at Christmas time the children gave an excellent rendition in song of the Christmas Story illustrated with many beautiful and inspiring carols.

Our special aim musically is to so train the children to appreciate and love the best in music and later to be able to apply it to the great art of living, for music should not be merely a luxury but a necessity.

Your Music Supervisor very happily wishes to express her deep appreciation for faithfulness shown by her co-workers, for the many courtesies extended her by pupils and teachers alike, and the support and help given by your Superintendent and School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY YOUNG BURNS,

Music Supervisor.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL  
 GRADUATION  
 OF THE  
 HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL  
 TOWN HALL  
 THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1929

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PROGRAMME.

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| Music—Excelsior                   | <i>Balfe</i> |
| HIGH SCHOOL                       |              |
| Invocation                        |              |
| REV. VERNON H. DEMING             |              |
| Solo—The Land of the Long Ago     | <i>Ray</i>   |
| BARBARA F. SHIPPEE, '29           |              |
| Essay—Here and There with Books   |              |
| FRANKLIN NEALLEY FAIRBANK, '29    |              |
| Music—Butterfly! Butterfly!       |              |
| (Waltz from Coppelia)             |              |
| GIRLS' GLEE CLUB                  |              |
| <i>Delibes</i>                    |              |
| Address—Crime versus Culture      |              |
| PROFESSOR FRANK E. BROWN          |              |
| Music—Wynken, Blynken, and Nod    |              |
| GIRLS' GLEE CLUB                  |              |
| Presentation of Diplomas          |              |
| Music—Bridal Chorus (Rose Maiden) | <i>Cowen</i> |
| HIGH SCHOOL                       |              |
| Reception to Graduating Class     |              |

# GRADUATES.

JOHN ANDREW BAKER  
 GEORGE FRANCIS BELFORTI  
 IRMA JANE BELL  
 ROBINSON BILLINGS  
 EVERETT NELSON CHAPMAN, JR.  
 HILMA COLLIER  
 EARLE LAWRENCE DRAPER  
 FRANKLIN NEALLEY FAIRBANK  
 EARL GORDON GASKILL  
 MADISON HANCOCK GOFF  
 MIRIAM GRAHAM  
 WILLIAM LAPWORTH  
 GERTRUDE MAE McCAULEY  
 HOWARD FRANCIS MILLER  
 GRACE ELEANOR MINTOFT  
 JOHN MOURADIAN  
 BARBARA FRANCES SHIPPEE  
 BESSIE VISSER

## CLASS OFFICERS

*President*—FRANKLIN NEALLEY FAIRBANK  
*Vice-President*—BESSIE VISSER  
*Secretary*—HILMA COLLIER  
*Treasurer*—MADISON HANCOCK GOFF

*Class Motto*—EN AVANT

*Class Colors*—ROYAL BLUE AND GOLD

*Class Flower*—TEA ROSE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL  
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

BY

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1929

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PROGRAMME

Excelsior

*Balfe*

HIGH SCHOOL

The Bishop's Candlesticks

*Victor Hugo*

HOWARD F. MILLER

Lincoln

*John Gould Fletcher*

FLORENCE R. CIRIONI

War with Cuba

*John M. Thurston*

ROBERT C. AREY

Barrel-Organ

*Alfred Noyes*

BESSIE VISSER

The Galway Piper

*Fletcher*

HIGH SCHOOL

Prohibition *William E. Borah*

E. RAYMOND TURNER

Willie Jacquith's Return *Laura E. Richards*

MARGARET L. SYMONDS

The Green Hill *John Masefield*

JOHN A. BAKER

The Bombardment *Amy Lowell*

CESTILIA R. CIRIONI

America's Message *Johnstone*

HIGH SCHOOL

Decision of Judges

GRADUATION EXERCISES  
HOPEDALE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL HALL

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1929

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

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PROGRAM.

Orchestra

March

Class Processional

Invocation

Rev. JB Hollis Tegarden

Response

Class

Welcome

Albert H. Soderberg

Song—Rain—*Curran*

Essay—The Wayside Inn

*Athleen Williams*

Essay—Some Factors in Education

Claude F. Snodgrass

Essay—A Day in Yellowstone National Park

A. Hallier Johnson

Piano Duet—Overture to William Tell

Margaret E. Scott, Marjorie B. Scott

Essay—The Life of Herbert Clark Hoover	Rachel G. Mintoft
Essay—The Making of Paper	Walter Dominici
Song—Will o' the Wisp— <i>Spross</i>	
Essay—Thomas Alva Edison	Ruth Lapworth
Essay—Camp Life	Carleton N. Goff
Saxophone Solo—Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffmann	Claude F. Snodgrass
Essay—Fox Ranching	Ralph E. Holt
Essay—Washington, Our National Capital	Paul R. Gibbs
Song—Trees— <i>Rasbach-Harris</i>	
Class Prophecy	Arlene E. Seville
Closing Address	M. Frances Westcott
Presentation of Diplomas	
Class Song—Words and Music by Ralph Winn	
Presentation of American Legion History Medal	Mr. Winburn Dennett
Benediction	Rev. JB Hollis Tegarden
Reception	



## GRADUATES.

Elidio T. Allegrezza	Albino N. Marzetta
Joseph N. Alves	Rachel G. Mintoft
Irvine Broom	Joseph E. Neal
Guy A. Carboni	Curtis A. Palmer
Ernest R. Dalton	Lloyd E. Pratt
Edward F. Damon	Margaret E. Scott
Walter Dominici	Marjorie B. Scott
Lyman A. Draper	Arlene E. Seville
Ingeborg Earnsby	Marjorie S. Smith
Olive B. Felton	Jacob H. Sneiderman
Kenneth C. Flanders	Claude F. Snodgrass
John Gaffney	Albert H. Soderberg
Rita L. Gaffney	Robert T. Terhune
Paul R. Gibbs	Beth E. Tiffany
Carleton N. Goff	Edna J. Urquhart
John N. Grady	Mary F. Volpicelli
Gwendolyn L. Hammond	Mildred E. Wallace
Ralph E. Holt	M. Frances Westcott
Lucy V. Izzo	Louville B. Whitten
A. Hallier Johnson	Athleen Williams
Ruth Lapworth	Ralph H. Winn
James E. Lutz	Shirley E. Wood

PRIZE AWARDS.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST.

HIGH SCHOOL.

GIRLS.

First Prize ..... Cestilia R. Cirioni  
Second Prize ..... Bessie Visser

Boys.

First Prize ..... Robert C. Arey  
Second Prize ..... Howard F. Miller

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SONS' OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MEDAL.

John Baker.

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AMERICAN LEGION MEDAL  
FOR EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS.

Ernest R. Dalton.

FIELD DAY  
PRIZE WINNERS.

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BOYS.

GRADE SIX BOYS.

75 YARD DASH.

Nathan Hayward	First Prize
William Burrill	Second Prize
Gardner Harmon	Third Prize

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Nathan Hayward	First Prize	15', 7"
James Bowen	Second Prize	13', 9½"
William Burrill	Third Prize	12', 6½"

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Nathan Hayward	First Prize	3', 8"
John Smart	Second Prize	3', 7"
James Wallace	Third Prize	3', 6"

SHOT PUT.

Nathan Hayward	First Prize	25'
Gardner Harmon	Second Prize	20', 5"
Herbert Chaplin	Third Prize	16', 9½"

GRADE SEVEN BOYS.

75 YARD DASH.

Lee Kimball	First Prize
Paul Parker	Second Prize
Everett Taylor	Third Prize

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Lee Kimball	First Prize	14', 4½"
Pasquale Dalio	Second Prize	13', 6"
Paul Parker	Third Prize	13', 2"

## RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Pasquale Dalio	First Prize	3', 10"
Frank Cembruch	Second Prize	3', 6"
Lee Kimball	Third Prize	3', 4"

## SHOT PUT.

Pasquale Dalio	First Prize	28', 8"
Lee Kimball	Second Prize	28', 4"
Paul Parker	Third Prize	27', 3½"

## GRADE EIGHT BOYS.

## 75 YARD DASH.

Claude Snodgrass	First Prize	
Lloyd Pratt	Second Prize	
Lyman Draper	Third Prize	

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Kenneth Flanders	First Prize	16', 5"
Lloyd Pratt	Second Prize	16', 2"
Ralph Holt	Third Prize	14', 2"

## RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Lloyd Pratt	First Prize	4', 1"
Claude Snodgrass	Second Prize	4'
Kenneth Flanders	Third Prize	3', 9"

## SHOT PUT.

Ralph Holt	First Prize	33', 6"
Lloyd Pratt	Second Prize	32', 4"
Kenneth Flanders	Third Prize	31', 6½"

## GIRLS.

## GRADE SIX GIRLS.

## 50 YARD DASH.

Annie Wilson	First Prize
Eleanor Crockett	Second Prize
Frances Lewis	Third Prize

## GRADE SEVEN GIRLS.

## 50 YARD DASH.

Edna Irving	First Prize
Eleanor Congdon	Second Prize
Lillian Forster	Third Prize

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Margaret Harris	First Prize	11', 2"
Edna Irving	Second Prize	10', 8½"
Beatrice Sears	Third Prize	8', 7"

## GRADE EIGHT GIRLS.

## 50 YARD DASH.

Athleen Williams	First Prize
Margaret Scott	Second Prize
Marjorie Scott	Third Prize

## RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

Marjorie Scott	First Prize	12', 5½"
Margaret Scott	Second Prize	12', 3¼"

## RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

Margaret Scott	First Prize	3', 5"
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THE LIBRARIAN OF THE BANCROFT LIBRARY  
REPORTS THE FOLLOWING OF THE  
LIBRARY READING COURSE.

During the summer months 136 boys and girls from the third through the eighth grades read and reported on 1,444 books for the State Certificate Reading course. Thirty-three honor certificates and 247 five-book certificates were earned by the young people. Miss Anna M. Bancroft again presented two books to the boy and girl doing the best work in the reading. Rita Greene, who received the book for the girls, was given a copy of, "Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag," and Philip Temple was presented with an illustrated copy of the, "Black Arrow."

The following table shows the standing of each grade:

Teacher	Grade	Five-book Certificates	Honor Certificates
Miss Fuller	5	54	9
Mrs. Kearsley	6	57	7
Miss Batchelor	4	46	6
Miss Smyth	6	28	5
Miss Cressey	7	28	4
Miss Billings	3	22	1
Miss Crowell	4 and 5	10	1
Mrs. Johnson	7	2	
Miss Preston	8		
Mrs. Sheldon	8		

Three eighth grade pupils began the reading course but did not report on a sufficient number of books to receive certificates.

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REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS  
DECEMBER, 1929.

Number of pupils examined .....	530
Number found defective in eyesight .....	38
Number found defective in hearing .....	21
Number of parents or guardians notified .....	53

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1930  
AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1929.

Ages	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Totals
<b>BOYS</b>																
Kindergarten	13	13														26
Grade I		20	6													26
Grade II			14	8	1	1										24
Grade III				16	5	2	1									23
Grade IV					16	9	3									21
Grade V						2	9	8	1		2					29
Grade VI							15	9	4	3						31
Grade VII						1	11	18	7	3	2					42
Grade VIII								1	21	2	4	2				30
Totals of Elementary Grades	13	33	20	24	22	14	39	36	33	8	8	2				252
<b>High School</b>																
IX									2	14	5	3				24
X										1	2	2	1			6
XI										1	6	1	2	2		12
XII													3			3
Post Graduate														1	1	2
Total High School									2	16	13	6	6	3	1	47
Total Boys	13	33	20	24	22	14	39	36	35	24	21	8	6	3	1	299
<b>GIRLS</b>																
Kindergarten	15	17														32
Grade I		22	7	1												30
Grade II			31	1												32
Grade III			2	21	7											30
Grade IV				1	14	3	1	2								21
Grade V					1	13	4	3								21
Grade VI						3	9	5	2	1		1				21
Grade VII							2	9	8	2						21
Grade VIII									16	2	2	1				21
Totals of Elementary Grades	15	39	40	24	22	19	16	19	26	5	2	2				229
<b>High School</b>																
IX									2	10	5	2				19
X											8	1				9
XI									1	1	4	6	2			14
XII												5	5	2		12
Total High School									3	11	17	14	7	2		54
Total Girls	15	39	40	24	22	19	16	19	29	16	19	16	7	2		283
Grand Totals	28	72	60	48	44	38	55	55	64	40	40	24	13	5	1	582



Schools	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1928		Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any other Town in the State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 16 Years of Age or Over	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls						
High School	97	49	2	16410.	88.22	91.	97	49	97	49		4	45	48	15	96.94
Dutcher St.																
Grade VIII	24	12	1	3453.	19.39	19.94	24	12	19	11		10	8	1	0	97.29
Grade VIII	34	20	14	4588.	25.77	26.51	34	20	33	20		26	7		2	97.2
Grade VII	35	21	14	5955.5	33.45	34.39	35	21	35	21		35			2	97.26
Grade VII	31	17	14	4228.5	23.75	24.98	31	17	34	24		7	15	2	2	95.07
Grade VI	35	24	11	5673.5	31.87	33.02	33	23	33	23		32	1		3	96.51
Grade VI	35	24	11	5399.5	30.33	31.74	34	23	33	23		33			3	95.57
Chapel St.																
Grade V	35	19	0	5813.5	32.66	33.75	34	18	34	18		33	1		4	96.77
Grade IV, V	36	24	12	5735.5	32.22	33.21	35	23	35	23		32	3		2	97.01
Grades I, II	38	20	18	6007.5	34.52	36.66	37	20	37	20	18	19			0	94.16
Kindergarten	43	25	0	6577.	37.79	41.08	42	18	43	18	43			1	1	91.99
Park St.																
Grade IV	33	17	2	5308.	30.33	31.70	32	17	32	17		32		4	4	95.67
Grade III	39	19	2	6304.	36.22	38.21	39	19	39	19		39		2	2	94.79
Grade II	38	14	1	5847.5	33.60	35.28	35	12	35	12		35		2	2	95.23
Grade I	40	18	2	5972.	35.12	38.12	39	18	39	18	31	8		0	0	92.13
So. Hopedale																
Grades I-V	30	15	0	4128.5	23.65	26.53	28	15	25	12		6	19	0	0	89.18
Totals	623	330	17	97401.5	548.89	576.12	609	324	593	314	92	351	99	51	42	95.27



# Forty-fourth Annual Report

—OF THE—

## Bancroft Memorial Library

Hopedale, Massachusetts

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

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### TRUSTEES.

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WALLACE I. STIMPSON	Term expires 1930
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Secretary	Term expires 1931
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman	Term expires 1932

### LIBRARIAN.

WALTER R. MEADE, October, 1925—

### JUVENILE DEPARTMENT.

ASSISTANT IN CHARGE.

ZETA A. SNODGRASS.

### PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

RUTH M. MEADE.

MARJORIE ARNOLD.

### JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

### SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

MISS A. A. CALDWELL—February, 1924—

The Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library present herewith the various reports of the Library for the year ended December 31, 1929. These reports show in detail the various activities of the Library and are self-explanatory.

The Trustees respectfully seek for a continuance of the hearty cooperation and assistance of the Townspeople, Librarian and his assistants, in making this Library one of real service to the Townspeople, and feel that this can be accomplished in no better way than for the Townspeople to really feel and understand that this is their Library and that the Trustees and officers of the Library will appreciate their suggestions or criticisms which will tend to make this Town Department more useful in this Community.

TRUSTEES,

Bancroft Memorial Library.

BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1929.

## Receipts:

General Appropriation .....	\$3,500 00	
From Dog Tax .....	328 77	
	<hr/>	\$3,828 77

## Income from Funds, Year 1929:

Bancroft Fund .....	\$115 81	
S. M. Whipple Fund .....	57 92	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day) ..	280 42	
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams) .....	1,031 37	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund .....	1,000 13	
Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	513 38	
Interest on Balance .....	22 61	
Balance from Year 1928 .....	690 94	
	<hr/>	\$3,712 58

Total Receipts .....	\$7,541 35
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## Expenditures:

## Books purchased:

From appropriation .....	\$9 97	
From Bancroft-Day Fund (R. D. Williams) .....	370 24	
Bancroft Fund .....	127 85	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund .....	57 69	
Bancroft-Day Fund (L. B. Day) ..	280 42	
	<hr/>	\$846 17

## From Funds:

Periodicals .....	\$185 05	
Binding .....	198 81	
	<hr/>	\$383 86

## Salaries Paid:

From Joseph B. and Sylvia W.		
Bancroft Fund .....	\$902 95	
Frances E. Colburn Fund .....	368 68	
From General Appropriation .....	2,552 18	
	<hr/>	\$3,823 81

## From Funds:

Removing Ashes .....	\$50 00
Fertilizer .....	4 60
Water .....	13 00
Telephone .....	44 85
Postage .....	17 77
Printing .....	115 55
Transportation to South Hopedale..	19 50
P. O. Box Rent .....	4 00
Express .....	2 85
Supplies .....	145 63
Labor .....	4 22

Total General Expenses .....		\$421 97
Lighting: Appropriation .....	\$268 76	
Heating: Appropriation .....	697 85	
	<hr/>	\$966 61

## Repairs, Appropriation:

Grounds .....	\$99 53	
Floors .....	127 04	
General .....	73 44	
	<hr/>	\$300 01

Total Expenses .....		\$6,742 43
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## SUMMARY.

## Receipts:

From Appropriations ..... \$3,828 77

## Paid:

## From Appropriations:

Books .....	\$9 97
Salaries .....	2,552 18
Heat .....	697 85
Light .....	268 76
Repairs .....	300 01

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\$3,828 77

## Receipts:

Income from Funds ..... \$3,712 58

## Paid:

## From Income from Funds:

Books .....	\$836 20
Periodicals .....	185 05
Binding .....	198 81
Salaries .....	1,271 63
General Expenses .....	421 97

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\$2,913 66

Balance on hand ..... 798 92

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\$3,712 58

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Grand Total ..... \$7,541 35 \$7,541 35



## STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1928 Balance Income Dec. 31	1929 Income	1929 Expended	1929 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,191.20	\$ 13.64	\$ 115.81	\$ 127.85	\$ 1.60
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,095.60	.60	57.92	57.69	.83
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,305.94	0.00	280.42	280.42	0.00
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	19,516.10	0.00	1,031.37	1,031.37	0.00
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	18,926.30	676.70	1,022.74	902.95	796.49
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,715.15	0.00	513.38	513.38	0.00
Totals				\$56,750.29	\$690.94	\$3,021.64	\$2,913.66	\$798.92

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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On December fourteenth of this year The Bancroft Memorial Library completed its thirtieth year in its present building. The following two paragraphs quoted from the Trustees' report for 1899 will recall a few of the facts pertaining to the origin of the building which has been the home of the library during this period.

"The end of 1899 finds the library permanently settled in its new home, The Bancroft Memorial Library, which has been so generously given to the town by Mr. Joseph B. Bancroft in memory of his wife, Mrs. Sylvia W. Thwing Bancroft. For beauty, elegance of finish, and perfect adaptation to the purpose for which it was designed, nothing is left to be desired. It will long remain as a fitting memorial of a noble woman, and the thanks, not only of the present, but of future generations will descend upon the generous giver. In no other way could so many lives be reached and benefited as by a public bequest of this kind."

"We feel that full justice would not be done Mr. Bancroft if we failed to mention that he went beyond the usual bounds of custom in making a public bequest, and gave to the town not only the lot of land and building thereon, but the furnishings throughout, an account of which, in detail, will be found elsewhere in this report. Farther than this we are indebted to him for a fine portrait of himself and Mrs. Bancroft, also through his request the pictures of Mrs. Geo. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dutcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Eben D. Draper have been placed on the walls of the library."

The attention given to the preservation of the building has kept it in excellent condition and it does not show its thirty years of constant use.

Your attention is called to a few interesting comparisons of statistics for this period. Circulation for the year 1900, the first full year of the new building, was 14,320; for 1929, 42,055. The per capita circulation for the same years was 7 and 14 respectively. The receipts for 1900 were \$2,584.22 and the amount spent for books was but \$647.98. The figures for 1929 were: receipts, \$7,541.35, books, \$846.17. The summary shows 193 per cent. gain in circulation; 100 per cent. in per capita; 191 per cent. in receipts; and only 30 per cent. in the amount spent for books. The annual appropriation in 1900 was \$2,489.00; in 1929, \$3,828.00. This shows that although the usefulness of the library has increased nearly 200 per cent. the increased cost to the town has been only 52 per cent. which includes the maintenance of the new children's room.

The circulation for 1929 is less than that of the previous year which was our banner year. There is, however, a gain over the year 1927 which was the first time the circulation was over forty thousand volumes. The population of the town is 3020 which gives us the high per capita circulation of 14.

The accessions this year were 628 volumes, the withdrawals 43 making a gain of 585 volumes for the year and a total number of 16,861 volumes in the library. Some of the important additions to our collection this year are: Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, 10 volumes; New Human Interest Library, 6 volumes; Dictionary of American Biography, to be completed in 20 volumes, and The United States Catalog of Books in Print January 1, 1928, supplemented by the Cumulative Book Index.

The Children's Room continues to attract large numbers of our young people. The circulation in this department was 13,720 which is 1181 less than that of 1928. The year 1928 was the first year of our Children's library and the circulation and attendance in this department was very high. This year the work

has assumed a more normal trend, and when we consider that there are but 2049 volumes and 465 borrowers in this department, the constant use of this room is apparent. Much care is given in the selection of the books for his department and on the shelves may be found books for every type of child.

There were 136 boys and girls who read for state certificates this year. They reported on 1444 books. Thirty-three honor and 247 five-book certificates were awarded. On Saturday, November 23, the last day of Good Book Week, a play, "The Golden Key" was presented by the certificate readers. After the play Rita Greene received a copy of Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag, and Philip Temple a copy of the Black Arrow from Miss Bancroft, for giving the best reports on the books they had read. Eleven story hours, attended by 361 children, were conducted during the year.

The administration of this room has been made more efficient by gifts from Miss Bancroft of a new charging desk and a magazine case.

Our special collection of finely illustrated children's books was enlarged through the generosity of Mrs. Nathaniel D. Ayer who again sent us twenty-five dollars to be used for juvenile books. The book collection was further benefited by a gift of thirty books from Miss Bancroft.

Our Branch Library which takes care of our readers in the south end of the town and is open one day each week, reports a circulation of 4344 volumes, a gain of 155 over 1928. The assistance rendered by Miss Caldwell, the branch librarian, to the Townspeople is much appreciated, and she reports many gifts of current magazines and flowers.

Miss Visser, a part time assistant, left us in the fall to attend the library training class of the Springfield Library. Although we regret losing Miss Visser we feel that the library has started another worker in the profession. Miss Snodgrass, assistant in charge of the children's room, attended the summer session of the School of Library Service at Columbia University. This added

training received by members of the staff raises the standard of the library and enables it to render more efficient service.

In order to keep in touch with improved library methods, the librarian attended the American Library Association conference held in Washington May 13-18, and the meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club in Lenox October 17-19. He also conducted a display of children's books at the December meeting of the Woman's Club, and gave a talk on children's books at the December meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union Church.

The librarian wishes to express his appreciation to the Trustees for their continued cooperation and to the members of the staff for their interest in carrying on the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MEADE,

Librarian.

## LIBRARY STATISTICS.

## CIRCULATION.

	Main Library		South Hopedale Branch		Visitors to the Reading Room	Visitors to the Children's Room
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1929	1929
January	3,410	3,439	339	469	668	1,377
February	3,632	3,175	341	340	597	1,278
March	3,691	3,738	430	371	693	1,537
April	3,190	3,326	317	290	671	1,161
May	3,152	3,601	430	375	522	1,275
June	3,514	2,490	310	303	392	582
July	2,789	2,522	304	312	363	591
August	2,693	2,550	258	406	328	544
September	2,772	2,677	323	342	470	744
October	3,935	3,437	346	437	607	1,197
November	3,456	3,645	423	333	536	1,120
December	3,291	3,111	368	366	519	851
	<hr/> 39,525	<hr/> 37,711	<hr/> 4,189	<hr/> 4,344	<hr/> 6,366	<hr/> 12,257

1928      1929

Total circulation at Main Library and Branch 43,714 42,055

Main Library:—

Days library open .....	304	304
Circulation .....	39,525	37,711
Average daily circulation .....	130	128
Largest daily circulation .....	231	287
Smallest daily circulation .....	54	50
Per cent. of circulation, fiction .....	79	80
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile .....	38	36
Total number of visitors to reading room ...	7,281	6,366
Total number of visitors to children's room	17,265	12,257



Attendance at 11 story hours .....	473	361
Card holders, total number .....	1,705	1,765
Card holders, registered in 1928 and 1929	150	136
Cards withdrawn .....	80	76
Volumes in library .....	16,276	16,861

Volumes added during year:—

By purchase from appropriation .....	17	19
By purchase from funds .....	301	400
By purchase from Gen. Draper money .....	21	46
By gift, individual .....	52	132
By gift, Commonwealth of Massachusetts...	4	9
By gift, United States government .....		1
By binding .....	33	21
Volumes purchased to replace discarded copies .....	77	121
Volumes withdrawn .....	60	43
Volumes bound .....	182	231

Fines collected ..... \$197.64 \$190.11

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH:—

	1928	1929
Days library open .....	50	52
Circulation .....	4,189	4,344
Average daily circulation .....	84	84
Per cent. of circulation, fiction .....	70	63
Per cent. of circulation, current magazines ..	20	28
Per cent. of circulation, juvenile .....	18	22
Card holders .....	71	82



## GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1929.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1929	Volumes circulated	
				Hopedale.	So. Hopedale.
Fiction	165	28	5,475	30,241	2,745
Juvenile Fiction	166	9	1,546	*10,614	* 744
Juvenile Classed	67	3	548	* 3,106	* 193
General	3	1	68	202	
Periodicals	20		1,650	2,099	1,207
Philosophy	13		195	161	8
Religion	5		317	69	6
Sociology	19		543	276	13
Philology	0		41	90	
Natural Science	5		316	310	17
Useful Arts	30		730	601	75
Fine Arts	11		372	545	26
Literature	30		1,254	957	28
Foreign Language			180	* 10	
Travel	18	2	806	603	142
Biography	50		957	729	77
History	13		1,096	828	
Reference	13		686		
Curiosities			81		
	628	43	16,861	37,711	4,344

\*—Included in general circulation.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT FUND.

Non-fiction of permanent value, 12 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE SARAH M. WHIPPLE FUND.

Juvenile books,	57 volumes.
New titles	45 volumes.
Replacements,	12 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT-DAY FUND.

Fiction,	239 volumes.
Non-fiction,	104 volumes.
Replacements,	32 volumes.

## BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Given by Princess Boncompagni.	
Historical books,	46 volumes.

## LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked \* are given.)

(Those marked ‡ were not received during the entire year.)

## WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	New York Times Book Review.
Christian Science Sentinel.*	Official Gazette.*
Illustrated London News.	Outlook.
Life.	Pearson's Weekly.*
Literary Digest.	Saturday Review of Literature.
Milford Gazette.*	Time.

## MONTHLIES.

American Boy.	National Geographic
American Girl.	Magazine.
American Home.	National Republic.*
American Magazine.	National Sportsman.*
Antiques.	Nature.
Atlantic.	New England Poultryman.*
Bird Life.*	Nineteenth Century.
B'nai Brith.*	North American Review.
Booklist.	Open Road.
Bookman.	Our Dumb Animals.*
Boy's Life.	Party Magazine.*
Century.	Pictorial Review.
Child Life.	Popular Mechanics.
Christian Science Journal.*	Protectionist.*
Columbia.*	Public Health Bulletin.*
Cumulative Book Index.	Reader's Digest.
Delineator.	Reader's Guide to Periodicals.
Elks' Magazine.*	Review of Reviews.
Forecast.	Rod and Gun.*‡
Good Housekeeping.	St. Nicholas.
Harper's Magazine.	School Life.*
Hunting and Fishing.	Scientific American Monthly.
John Martin's Book.	Scribner's Magazine.
Junior Home.	Specialty Salesman.*
Ladies' Home Journal.	Trained Men.*
McCall's Magazine.	Vedanta Monthly.*
Missionary Review of the World.	Woman's Home Companion.
Modern Priscilla.	World's Work.

## BI-MONTHLIES.

Horticulture.	Magazine of Wall Street.
Library Journal.*	

## QUARTERLIES.

Bell Telephone Quarterly.*		New Near East.*
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## DAILIES.

Boston Herald.		Christian Science Monitor.*
Boston Evening Transcript.		Milford Daily News.*



## SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

American Boy.		Physical Culture Magazine.
Ladies' Home Journal.		Popular Mechanics.
National Geographic		St. Nicholas.
Magazine.		Woman's Home Companion.
Pictorial Review.		

## GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
American Association for International Conciliation .....		10	
American Peace Society .....			1 yr.
Ball, Mr. F. E. ....			1 yr.
Bancroft, Miss Anna M. ....	78		1 yr.
Boston Museum of Fine Arts .....			1 yr.
Christian Science Publishing Co. ....			2 yrs.
Clark, Mrs. F. S. ....			1 yr.
Clark, Mr. H. B. ....			1 yr.
Cook, Mr. W. W. ....	2		
Draper, Mr. B. H. B. ....	1		
Draper, Mrs. B. H. B. ....	45		
Drown, Mrs. C. H. ....	1		
Fraser, Mrs. Donald .....			5 yrs.
Frigidaire Corporation .....	1		
Hopedale High School .....		3	
Massachusetts, State of .....	14	26	
Milford Daily News .....			1 yr.
Milford Gazette .....			1 yr.
Northeastern University .....	1		
Osgood, Mr. Dana .....	2		
Our Dumb Animals .....			1 yr.
Protectionist .....			1 yr.
Royal Baking Powder Company .....	1		
Southwick, Mrs. Florence .....	6		
Treloar, Mrs. Percival .....	3		1 yr.
United States Government .....	3	204	1 yr.
World Peace Foundation .....		1	

The library also exchanges annual reports with about twenty-five libraries.

Items of value to our local History Collection have been given by Mr. William Chase, Mr. Frank J. Dutcher, Mr. William Nichols Goddard and Mr. Charles Messinger.

## STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1929
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1929)	3020
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	304
Hours for lending (Central library)	42 hours a week.
Hours for reading (Central library)	42 hours a week.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	14,403	1,873	16,276
Number of volumes added in 1929.....	391	237	628
Number of volumes withdrawn .....	31	12	43
Total number at end of year.....	14,763	2,098	16,861

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	21,628	11,358	32,986
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	27,398	14,657	42,055

Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered in 1929	136 Central library.
Total borrowers registered	1765 Central library—82 Branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	76 Central library—8 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	6,366 Central library

Receipts from		Payments for	
Balance (Funds) .....	\$ 690 94	Books .....	\$ 846 17
Appropriations .....	3,500 00	Periodicals .....	185 05
Endowment Funds.....	3,021 64	Binding .....	198 81
Dog Tax .....	328 77	Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,823 81
		Heat.....	697 85
		Light .....	268 76
		Other maintenance.....	721 98
		Total Maintenance	\$6,742 43
		Balance	798 92
Total	<u>\$7,541 35</u>		<u>\$7,541 35</u>

#### GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1929.....	\$312 38
Received from interest.....	9 63
	<u>\$322 01</u>
Expended for:	
Historical Books.....	\$141 83
	<u>Balance on hand Milford Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1930.....</u>
	\$180 18



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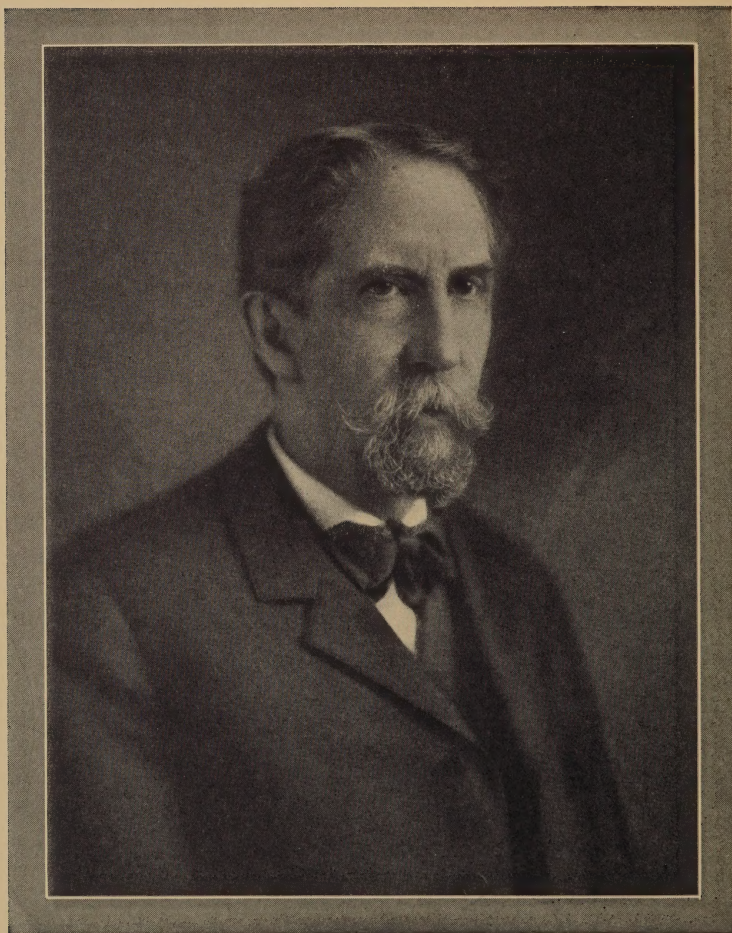
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